WEATHER.

Overcast with local rains Sunday and probably Monday.

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WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN FORCE IN MEXICO IS ORDERED

Within Week Pershing's Entire Command May Re-Cross Border Into United States.

AFTER 10 MONTHS' ABSENCE

Big Portion, If Not All, of the National Guardsmen on Border Will be Relieved.

KEEP RIGID BORDER PATROL

Bandit Problem in Mexico Left Entirely Up to Carranza.

Washiington, Jan. 27. — Withdrawal of the American military expedition in Mexico was ordered by the War Department today, and by the end of another week the entire command, after ten months on Mexican soil, probably will have recrossed into the United States.

The order went to General Funston, in command at the border, and left to his discretion the exact date of starting the northward movement and the details of carrying it out. Under his direction the expedition has been concentrated for the long march.

May Start in 48 Hours.

Officials here understand that some advance units already have started north and believe that within 48 hours, the whole column will be in motion.

At the border the regulars will relieve a considerable portion, if not all, of the National Guardsmen remaining on duty there. Already about 25,000 of the state troops in the border patrol have been ordered home, and their movement probably will be under way by the time Pershing's men arrive on American soil.

Although officials have been silent on the subject of Mexico since failure of the joint commission negotiations, developments outwardly have coupled the troop withdrawal with Carranza's refusal to accept the Atlantic City protocol and have plainly forecast an intention to let the first chief settle for himself hereafter the many problems endangering the tenure of the defacto government. A patrol considered adequate to protect the border will be maintained rigidly, however, and notice has been served on Carranza that the United States will not hesitate to use its armed forces again, if necessary, to protect American territory and American rights.

Probably to Re-Group Men

That Pershing's command, sent into Mexico last March to disperse the bandits who raided Columbus, will be regrouped at the border and put into a condition of preparedness for a recurrence of raiding, is not doubted here; and in that connection army officers are observing with keen interest the preparation being made by Villa and his followers and allies to debate the territory that Pershing will evacuate.

All the recent moves in the situation, however, and all those in contemplation, were kept secret. The War Department, the State Department and the White House rigidly preserved silence about Mexico.

Plan of March.

Of the 12,000 men in Pershing's command, 10,000 have been concentrated at Colonia Dublan for the march north. Most of that number have been there for many weeks, but a large part arrived within the last two days from El Valle, the southernmost point of the expeditionary force since the fight at Carrizal. The plan is to march the entire force out at the same time, leaving no detachment far to the rear as a bait for attacks from wandering bands of rebels.

The first stop after leaving Colonia Dublan probably will be at Corralitos, 15 miles to the north, where there is water. The next water is at Ojo-de-Federico, twenty miles farther on, and between Ojo-de-Federico and the border, the distance is 75 miles. In that long stretch there is little water, and it is believed here that General Pershing will force his command to a fast pace after leaving the second water hole.

From Ojo-de-Federico there will go forward with the column a string of water tanks.

Huge Quantity of Stores.

Whether the railroad will be utilized for transportation of any of the supplies will depend upon General Pershing's judgment. There is at Colonia Dublan a huge quantity of stores, increased now by those brought north from El Valle. The transportation of these stores can be done by truck trains, but the commander may decide to ship some of them by ordinary railroad freight.

Pershing will leave behind him as few physical traces of his presence as possible. The flimsy shelters, adobe and wood, are being removed at all points where erected by the Americans. When the Americans evacuated Vera Cruz, they left standing many light

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TROOPS ALREADY MARCHING NORTH

Advance Guard of Pershing's Men Go Into Camp 20 Miles From Colonia Dublan.

BEGAN MARCH AT SUNRISE

Associated Press First to Inform Pershing of Order for Withdrawal. Column Being Followed by Numerous Refugees.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 27.—American troops of Major General Pershing's punitive expedition tramped along the high road leading from Colonia Dublan to the border, on the first leg of the return march which took them into Mexico in pursuit of Villa.

Tonight the troops were encamped along the road with the head of the column 20 miles north of the Mormon colony, where General Pershing has made his field headquarters since the expedition ceased its pursuit of Villa.

At sunrise the advance guard of the expeditionary force was on the way to the border, according to Americans who came from the front late today on truck trains to Columbus, N. M.

General Pershing and his staff were expected to be among the last to leave field headquarters and will ride to the first night's encampment in automobiles with the rear guard, these arrivals said. The march will be resumed tomorrow.

The Associated Press was the first to inform General Pershing of the formal order for the withdrawal of his column today and he immediately made a change in his plans for the exodus, the soldiers said upon their arrival. Instead of establishing a field base at Ojo de Federico, 40 miles from the border, as was originally planned, there to await the formal order for withdrawal, General Pershing was said to have arranged to establish his temporary field headquarters at Las Palomas lakes, seven miles south of the border, where he would hold a general review before completing the march into Columbus. The actual crossing of the border would not occur, it was predicted tonight, until next week.

Following the troops were hundreds of refugees. Prosperous Mormon families rode in comfortable farm wagons or in small motor cars. Some Mexicans rode in carriages, on horses, mules, burros and on the motor lorries of the expeditionary forces, while hundreds of them and Chinese residents from the evacuated region walked through the deep dust pulverized by the troops.

At Columbus a camp had been laid out and tents were being pitched late today for 1,000 refugees. This camp is one mile from the army camp and one part of it will be arranged as an asylum for the 200 or more Chinese coming out with the expedition. The first of these refugees were expected early Monday.

The exodus of civilian residents was caused through fear that Villa might take vengeance upon them for having served the American troops in Mexico.

REFUGEE TRAIN WITH 500 ABOARD LEAVES FOR BORDER

Juarez, Jan. 27.—Guarded by a detachment of de facto troops, a refugee train left Casas Grandes late today for the border, carrying more than 500 Mexican, American and Chinese refugees from the zone which is being evacuated by the American troops.

Crowds of refugees at Casas Grandes unable to find room on the train were forced to accompany the expeditionary forces from Colonia Dublan or await another train.

TO ASK EACH WITNESS POINT BLANK IF HE KNEW OF "LEAK"

No One Yet Found Who Would Admit Having Advance Information.

New York, Jan. 27.—Each witness who is examined when the House Rules committee resumes here Monday its investigation of the alleged "leak" of advance information on the President's peace note will be asked point blank whether he had advance knowledge of the action contemplated by Mr. Wilson, it was announced tonight by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee.

Mr. Whipple declared he had not yet found any one who would admit having received "what might be called advance information" nor had any one acknowledged spreading the confidential information given newspaper men by Secretary of State Lansing, the morning of the day the note was made public.

Disapproves Railroads' Plan.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The proposal of the railroads to relieve congestion at Eastern seaports by reducing from 15 to 5 days the free time allowance for unloading commodities for export, was disapproved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission and tariffs providing for its enforcement were suspended until June 1.

Campbell Declared Governor.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 27.—The Arizona supreme court late today returned a decision holding that Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, is the de facto governor of Arizona. The decision ousts G. W. P. Hunt, Democrat, who had claimed re-election.

DECLARES BANDITS WILL BE CRUSHED BEYOND RECOVERY

Obregon Says Murguia Has Been Given Orders Not to Stop Until Villa is Captured.

HE IS GIVEN A FREE HAND

Complete Preparations Made for Occupying Positions Formerly Held by Americans.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—General Obregon, minister of war, announced today that complete preparations had been made for the occupation by government troops of the positions in Northern Mexico from which General Pershing withdraws and that orders had been given to General Murguia for such disposition of his troops as will prevent any raid by Villa's command.

"The military situation through the republic has improved immeasurably during the last month and General Murguia's campaign in the north is proceeding with the utmost success," said General Obregon. "This is the first real campaign in the north against Villa and will be pressed home to the end. The government never again will make the mistake of simply defeating and scattering the bandits, but will crush them beyond any chance of recovery or of future menace."

Villa, said General Obregon, now is in the mountains of western Chihuahua, near the Sonora border. The assignment of General Manuel Dieguez to the command of the de facto troops in the Laguna district, near Torreon, he said, gives General Murguia a free hand for the pursuit of Villa and he has been instructed not to stop until he captures the bandit.

General Obregon expressed an urgent hope that, on the departure of General Pershing's command, the American embargo on shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico would be lifted, saying that such action would be material aid toward the prompt pacification of the entire country.

CLAIMS FULL CONTROL FOR VILLA AFTER WITHDRAWAL

New York, Jan. 27.—Villa and his troops are in potential control of northern Mexico and await only the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition to make that control an actual one, according to John J. Hawes, Villa's official agent in New York.

Basing his assertions upon information brought to him here, he says, by messengers direct from Villa, who is declared to be in command of the forces investing Chihuahua, Hawes asserted today that 20 Carranza generals commanding nearly 15,000 Mexican troops in several states adjoining the international border have made representations to Villa that when the latter gives the word they will turn from Carranza. This word will be given, according to Hawes, as soon as General Pershing's troops have returned to United States soil.

Hawes said he had been told by the Villa messengers that the defection of the Carranza forces would be accomplished peacefully. The reason for awaiting the retirement of the Pershing expedition, Hawes asserted, was that Villa's men intend to avoid any clash with the Americans.

When the Carranza troops have placed themselves under Villa's command, Hawes said, he was informed by the Villa messengers, an offensive, described as a Mexican spring drive, would be begun immediately against those Carranza forces who remain loyal to the de facto president. According to Hawes, this offensive will be conducted in a manner which will insure protection for American and other foreign interests in Mexico. Permanent guards of soldiers will be thrown about foreign-owned oil wells, mines and other property, and every foe will be made to co-operate harmoniously, Americans, Britons, Germans and other citizens from outside of Mexico.

Meanwhile, Hawes said, Villa is undertaking to prove to the American government that he did not lead the Columbus raid which caused the loss of American lives. Between 1,500 and 2,000 affidavits, of which 90 per cent are signed by Americans residing in Mexico, are being prepared tending to prove that Villa was elsewhere on the night of the raid; these, Hawes asserted, would be filed with the State Department.

The last two weeks, according to Villa's agents reporting to Hawes, have seen the retreat of Carranza troops from Santa Isabel, San Andres, Palomas and other Mexican cities and their retirement into Chihuahua.

SPEAKER CLARK AMONG THOSE TO ATTEND FINLEY FUNERAL

Washington, Jan. 27—A congressional committee, including Speaker Clark, left here tonight for York, S. C., to attend the funeral of the late Representative Finley, of South Carolina, a veteran representative in Congress, who died yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Daniels Principal Speaker.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the principal speaker tonight at the banquet which closed the annual convention of the Affiliated Advertising Clubs, 600 delegates being present from various cities.

MEXICANS ROUTED BY COWBOYS AND AMERICAN TROOPS

Driven Across International Boundary at Ruby, Ariz., After Two Days' Skirmish.

NO AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Mexicans, Said to Have Been from Carranza Garrison, Pursued Across the Border.

Arivaca, Ariz., Jan. 27.—The Mexicans who have been in a skirmish since Friday morning with American troops and cowboys at Ruby, Ariz., were driven across the international boundary today. The Mexicans took refuge in adobe houses, but were routed and the houses burned. The Mexicans have fled to the hills.

American cowboys saw Mexicans rounding up cattle on the American side of the boundary line, according to several statements here tonight, and the clash followed. Fifteen troopers and several cowboys, it is asserted, returned the fire of about 20 Mexicans.

No Americans were killed or wounded, but a bloody blanket found in an adobe house the Mexicans used as a fort indicated that the Americans' shots took effect. There were other traces of wounded Mexicans. When Troop F of the Utah cavalry, under command of Captain Bassett, arrived at Ruby tonight to relieve Troop E, Lieut. C. H. Arns reported all quiet along the border.

Fighting was resumed by the Mexicans at daybreak after a lull during the night, returning cowboys said tonight. When the sniping began, American troopers charged the Mexicans. The invaders were driven across the line and Americans followed them. Another lull occurred when the Mexicans took up positions in several abandoned adobe houses one mile south of the boundary line. Another rush on the part of the Americans, it was stated, caused the Mexicans to flee and take up positions in the distant hills. The troops returned to the American side after destroying the adobe house this morning.

FIGHTING AT STONEHOUSE CEASED YESTERDAY AT NOON

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Fighting at Stonehouse, on the border, between Mexicans and United States cavalrymen, stopped at noon today, according to reports tonight. No casualties were reported on the American side. Mexican losses are unknown.

Mexican Consul Delgado, at Nogales, telephoned to Sheriff Rye Miles, of Pima county, here today that he believed

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MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE ARE INDICTED

Together With Eleven Other Members of Police Force.

Seattle Men Charged With Conspiring to Violate the Federal Liquor Statutes—Two of the Men Plead Guilty.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27—Mayor Hiram C. Gill, Chief of Police Beckingham and 11 other members of the local police force were indicted by the Federal grand jury today charged with conspiring to violate the Federal liquor laws.

Mayor Gill, Chief Beckingham and five others are charged with plotting to ship quantities of whiskey into Seattle under organized official and police protection.

Mayor Gill also is accused of having accepted a $4,000 bribe from Logan Billingsley at the time the alleged conspiracy began. Several instances where Chief Beckingham took substantial bribes from Billingsley and in which, it is charged, he aided them to steal liquor consigned to other persons, are alleged by the Federal authorities. Indicted in 1916 for conspiracy to violate the Federal liquor laws, Logan and Fred Billingsley entered pleas of guilty in the United States District court and became witnesses for the government.

TWENTY-SEVEN MEN PLEAD GUILTY OF VOTE SELLING

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.—Twenty-seven men arrested on indictments returned by the Federal grand jury, which investigated alleged frauds at the last presidential election, pleaded guilty to vote selling when arraigned in the United State District court here today. Three others indicted on the same charge pleaded not guilty. Sentence was deferred by Judge Hollister and all were ordered committed to the Dayton, Ohio, jail. Of the 99 men indicted by the grand jury, 53 have now been brought into court. Nearly all of the men who pleaded guilty to vote selling were residents of the low price lodging houses.

Each man admitted that he had sold his vote on the last presidential election day for one dollar.

SENATE WOULD PUT BAN ON CURES FOR "INCURABLE" ILLS

House Passes Bill to Allow "Absentee Voting," After Two Hours of "Cross Firing."

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT

Both Houses Getting Ready to Press Legislation Necessitated by the Amendments.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The bill by Senator Bennett, of Swain, to prohibit the sale or advertising in North Carolina of proprietary medicines purporting to cure diseases pronounced by the medical authorities to be incurable was passed by the Senate today, without a dissenting vote, as was also another bill by the same author to put medicines under the pure food law to prevent adulteration or misbranding.

The House spent a couple of hours arguing and cross firing over the substitute House bill to provide "absentee voting" in this State and finally passed it without amendment by a vote of 62 to 19, in which the Republicans voted practically to a man against the bill.

Minority Leader McRary had offered amendment to strike out the words "entitled to vote," as giving too wide discretion to one man, but the majority disapproved and the amendment met defeat along with one by Haymore, Republican, to require that the prospective absentee voter must specify the reason for his absence when he registers. Under the bill, this registration can be made at any time of the year except during the 20 days prior to the election.

The House and Senate are both getting ready to press along the legislation as to counties, cities and towns made necessary at this session by the adoption of the constitutional amendments. Senator Brenizer, in the Senate, and Representative Dalton, in the House, pressed these matters this morning with resolutions for a joint committee to get busy on these bills forthwith, and definite action was promised Tuesday in both ends of the Capitol.

Large numbers of legislators left for their homes this afternoon for the week-end, Monday sessions being set for 3 p. m. to give time for them to get back before legislation is resumed.

Both legislative halls will be turned over to vacuum cleaners all Monday forenoon to thoroughly clean the carpets for eradication of lurking microbes.

In the Senate leaves of absence were granted Senators Oates, Cranmer, Gough and others.

New bills were introduced as follows:

McCain—An act to prescribe the duties of a court stenographer.

Scales—Repeal section 2,696 of the 1905 Revisal and enact a new section.

Passed Final Reading.

The following bills passed final reading:

Prohibit the misbranding and adulteration of drugs; Regulate civil terms of court; Prohibit the sale or advertising of remedies purporting to cure incurable diseases.

There was received and laid before the House a petition or memorial from the Mecklenburg County United Confederate Veterans Association complaining of too little pensions to Confederate veterans and pleading that there be material increase.

A bill to prescribe punishment for persons who drive motor vehicles when under the influence of liquor or drugs came from committee with unfavorable report.

There was a favorable report from committee for the bill of Representative Clark authorizing semi-annual bond issues of $400,000 each to counties or townships for road building.

New Bills in House

New bills were introduced as follows:

Gardner—Regulate the transportation and sale of cord wood, pulp wood and the like in this State.

Price, of Rockingham—Exempt from taxation the libraries of State, teachers and ministers of the Gospel.

The Speaker laid before the House the substitute absentee voting bill and a long discussion started up. The original bills by Doughton and others had been unfavorably reported, but the substitute was under favorable report from the committee.

It was explained by Representative Doughton that the bill does not provide for absentee registration, but any other time of the year except the regular 20-day period before the election.

Grant Asks a Question

Representative Grant made inquiry as to whether the bill permitted the use of more than one ballot. Representative McLendon, who was on the Mexican border at last election and lost his vote, told how the Pennsylvania and Ohio troops held their full fledged elections that counted and how the North Carolina troops down there had to content themselves with going through a mock election for their own amusement and consolation. He said that this may not happen again in the present generation but he suspected that unless conditions improved speedily all along the line in Mexico the troops would be down there at the next election.

McRackan Inquisitive.

Representative McRackan questioned Mr. Doughton and Representative Page about the possibility of fraud being

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REAFFIRMS PROMISE THAT GERMAN SWORD WILL ENFORCE PEACE

Emperor William's Declaration Received as Surprise in Some Entente Capitals.

BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Teutonic State, Military and Naval Leaders Assemble at Great Headquarters.

REVIEW OF THE WAR NEWS

Verdun and Riga Regions Scenes of Principal Activity.

Emperor William, of Germany, repeated on his fifty-eighth birthday anniversary Saturday his promise previously made to the German army that Germany would enforce peace with the sword. His message was sent to Berlin from the German great headquarters in reply to birthday congratulations, according to German newspapers. It was contrary to expectations in some of the entente capitals that the emperor would make a notable peace move in an address he was expected to deliver at a meeting of Teutonic state, military and naval leaders, assembled at the headquarters to celebrate the anniversary.

French Attack Fails.

The vicinity of Hill 304, in the Verdun sector, and the Riga region of the northern Russo-German front continue to be the chief centers of military activity.

After subjecting the German defense works at Eparges and Hill 304 to an intense bombardment, the French stormed the trenches recently occupied by the Germans, but according to the Berlin war office, the attack failed with heavy losses.

Fresh Russian troops have reinforced the line east of the river Aa in the Riga district, but were unable to drive the Germans from ground they recently captured. On the other hand, German attempts to throw back the Russian line in the vicinity of Kalnzem were unsuccessful. The artillery has been active on the Franco-Belgian battle line, between the Somme and Ancre rivers, as well as in the vicinity of Riga.

After eleven hours of desperate fighting the Rumanians have forced backward the Teutonic troops south of the Kasino and Suchitza valleys in Moldavia.

Activity on the other fronts is limited mainly to artillery duels, trench raids and aerial combats.

"WILL FORCE BY THE SWORD THE PEACE NECESSARY."

London, Jan. 27.—Telegraphing from the German great headquarters to the Berlin Academy of Science, in reply to birthday congratulations, Emperor William reiterated today the assertion that the German people will obtain peace by the sword, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, which declares this information was obtained from German newspapers. The Emperor's message, as quoted read:

"The unshakable will to victory of the German people, who are prepared for every sacrifice of blood and treasure, will, I trust God, preserve the Fatherland from the ruin contemplated by its enemies and will force by the sword the peace necessary for the blessed development of the people."

FORMAL CONGRATULATIONS CABLED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 27—President Wilson today cabled Emperor William formal congratulations on the 58th anniversary of his birth, as is the custom on the birthdays of all foreign sovereigns. Secretary Lansing and his three chief assistants left their congratulations at the German embassy.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN KEEPING WITH WAR CONDITIONS

Berlin, Jan. 27 (via Tuckerton, N. J.) —The birthday of Emperor William was observed today with manifestations in keeping with war conditions.

The Empress and Prince Henry of Prussia, and his eldest son, Prince Waldemar, attended the celebration at German Great Headquarters. The Emperor issued an order of general amnesty. Celebrations were held in all the schools, high schools and universities.

BRITISH ON THE SOMME FRONT TAKE 350 PRISONERS

London, Jan. 27.—In a successful operation on the Somme front in the neighborhood of LeTransloy today, says the official communication issued from British headquarters tonight, a commanding portion of a German position was captured by British troops. More than 350 prisoners were taken in the operation.

REUNION SET FOR WEEK OF JUNE 4

Confederate Veterans Urged to Attend the Gathering in the National Capital.

HARRISON ISSUES ORDERS

June 5 to 7, Inclusive, Decided Upon as As Dates For Business Session. Members Requested to Wear Their Uniforms.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Officials of the United Confederate Veterans have decided upon June 5 to 7, inclusive, as the dates for the business sessions of the twenty-seventh annual reunion to be held in Washington, according to general orders issued by General Geo. P. Harrison, commander in chief, and announced here tonight by Adjutant General William E. Mickle. Other features connected with the re-union, the announcement stated, will occupy the entire week beginning June 4.

In urging the veterans to attend the gathering, General Harrison mentioned that this will be the first Confederate re-union ever held outside the Confederate States and he praised the members of the G. A. R. in Washington for taking the initiative in inviting their former opponents on the battlefield to meet in the Nation's Capital. Members of the various camps are urged to attend in uniforms.

The orders also stated that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association and the Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their conventions in Washington simultaneously with the veterans' reunion. The monument erected by the state of Virginia to the memory of her soldiers at Gettysburg, Pa., will be unveiled June 8 and 9 on the battlefield and the veterans are requested by the commander to attend these ceremonies.

The call for the 18th annual convention of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association in Washington June 4 to 7, inclusive, was issued here tonight by Mrs. W. J. Behan, the order president.

STATE ATTEMPTS TO IMPEACH THE TESTIMONY OF SPANELL

Widow of Colonel Butler Repeats Her Previous Testimony.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 27.—In an effort to impeach the testimony of Harry J. Spanell, on trial here for killing his wife at Alpine, Texas, July 20, 1916, the state this afternoon called Mrs. Margaret Howell Butler, widow of Lieut.-Col. Malcolm C. Butler, for whose slaying Spanell is also under indictment.

Mrs. Butler's testimony was a repetion of her previous testimony that Mrs. Spanell had accompanied Colonel Butler and herself to the Butler room in the Holland hotel at Alpine a short time before the shooting, and that Mrs. Spanell had not been insulted and there had been no quarrel.

Spanell, testifying Thursday, said his wife had been insulted by Butler in this room and that the shooting had followed his demand for an explanation from Butler. The only new feature to Mrs. Butler's testimony this afternoon was the statement that Colonel Butler "did not drink."

Lee Hafrington, of Alpine, a state's witness, testified he was at the Alpine jail With Sheriff Allen Walton, of Brewster county, and heard Spanell tell the sheriff:

"I've killed Major Butler and my wife. I'm ruined! They made me do it!"

FOUR REPORTED KILLED IN PASSENGER TRAIN COLLISION

Several Said to Have Been Hurt on the Rock Island at Mounds, Ark.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Four persons were reported to have been killed and several injured in a rear end collision late tonight between passenger trains of the St. Louis, Southwestern & Rock Island railroad at Mounds Ark., a junction point near Memphis. A relief train was sent from this city.

Later a telephone message from Hulbert, Ark., near the scene of the collision, shortly after midnight stated that one man was killed and about 20 injured. The local offices of the two roads were without definite information as to the number of injured at that hour. A relief train is expected to return to Memphis shortly after 1 o'clock with the injured.

HALF OF BUSINESS BLOCK IN PITTSBURG FIRE-SWEPT

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Sixteen hours after the disastrous fire which swept through half of one of the principal business blocks of Pittsburg early today, causing the destruction of a number of retail establishments and entailing a loss of $2,000,000, workmen tonight began razing the ruined buildings preparatory to the rebuilding of the block.

Fireman tonight still directed streams of water into the smoldering ruins and although there had been small outbreaks of flame during the day, all danger was considered past.

FORM COUNTY ASSOCIATION

School Committeemen Organize and Elect Officers—Mr. J. P. Herring is Chosen as President.

At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the school committeemen of New Hanover county held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hemenway school, a permanent organization was effected to be known as the New Hanover County School Committeemen's Association, which is believed to be the first of its kind formed in the State.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Woodus Kellum, chairman of the Board of Education, who stated the purpose of the meeting and declared that he believed the association would be a powerful factor in advancing the cause of public education in the county.

The following officers were elected: President, J. P. Herring; vice-president, J. R. Norris, and secretary, Prof. Washington Catlett.

It was decided that meetings of the association should be held on the last Saturday of each month at the county court house, when court is not in session here, and at the Hemenway school at other times.

The object of the association is to bring together the committeemen of all the various schools in the county, where they can discuss matters on a county-wide basis, instead of just matters which pertain to their individual schools.

MASONBORO COMMUNITY LEAGUE HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

Wilmington Men Make Addresses at Largely Attended Gathering.

One of the livest organizations in New Hanover county is the Masonboro Community League, which is accomplishing great things in building up a community spirit. One of the latest undertakings is that of having all the homes in that section screened before the beginning of another summer. Another is the strict enforcement of the quarantine laws for measles and other infectious diseases for children attending school.

At a largely attended meeting of the league at the school house on Friday night, interesting addresses were made by Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the Board of Education; Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary in Wilmington.

A pleasing feature was the singing of songs by the school children and a piano solo by Miss May Orrell. The chairmen of the different committees made reports of their work.

PRESIDENT OF LOCAL UNION ASKS SUPPORT OF OVERMAN

Wires Senator Asking Him to Favor Increased Pay for Employes.

As president of the Federal Employes Union of Eastern North Carolina, Mr. H. H. Ford, of this city, has sent the following telegram to Senator Lee S. Overman, at Washington, D. C.:

"We will appreciate your favorable consideration of adopting House bill provisions in conference as to increased compensation for Federal employes."

Both the Senate and the House have passed measures allowing increased pay for certain classes of Federal employes, but as the House measure is the more liberal, members of the local Union are anxious that its terms shall prevail when the conferees of the two chambers meet to reconcile differences as to whether the increased pay should affect clerks getting $1,000 and less or $1,800 and less. The House bill provides for 5 and 10 per cent increases for clerks getting $1,800 and less, while the Senate provision is for clerks getting $1,000 and less.

Fourteen Players Sign Up.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Americans, announced that 14 players have signed contracts for 1917. No names were announced.

PRESIDENT OF STATE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE IS HERE

Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, Will Spend Several Days in City.

Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, the newly elected president of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage League, arrived in Wilmington last night to spend several days. She is a guest at the Orton. Mrs. Cunningham is visiting a number of the larger cities of the State in the interest of the Mid-Lent bazaar to be given in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Octave Wiggins, chairman of the New Hanover Equal Suffrage League, said last night that she had received a large number of names for membership in the organization. She is greatly pleased with the interest locally in the bill to be introduced in the Legislature providing for equal suffrage in this State.

SENATE WOULD PUT BAN ON CURES FOR "INCURABLE" ILLS

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committed by men claiming to be resident in one state and voting in another. Mr. Doughton observed that a single man is resident where he boards and rooms.

Then Mr. McRackan wanted to know about residence when the man married while away. "Then he would be a very fortunate man," declared Mr. Doughton on the flash, while the House laughed at the expense of the Columbus representative.

Mr. Page told the Columbus inquisitor that it was possible for fraud to be committed, but that there was no reason to deprive 500 men of their right to vote because one man might be mean enough to take advantage of possibility to defraud and he didn't think 500 men would go into collusion to defraud, the general purpose of banding together being to do good.

Mr. McRackan insisted that he thought the bill had a dangerous tendency and would permit at least double voting.

The rag chewing went on with Mr. Page asking Mr. McRackan how many of his people on the South Carolina border went over into South Carolina to cast a double vote. McRackan believed none did this. "Neither do I believe," retorted Mr. Page, "that any North Carolinians will undertake to do this double voting stunt."

House Tires of It.

In the meantime the House had gotten tired of Mr. McRackan's inquisition and would not hear him further. Someone was heard, above the confusion, to as why Mr. McRackan could not be heard and a representative from the floor called out, "because he is tiresome." The discussion got serious again.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, thought like Mr. McRackan, that there was danger in the bill. He wanted to vote for a real absentee voting bill, but found a subterfuge offered instead.

Representative Haymore offered an amendment to require a statement of reason for absence in registering for absentee voting. There was an amendment by Mr. McRary, minority leader, to cut out the words "entitled to vote," which he believed left too much discretion to one man. He spoke at length for his amendment but the House voted it down 28 to 57.

There was defeat for the Haymore amendment by a large majority.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, undertook to get the vote on the main question postponed but the consideration proceeded under the ruling of Mr. Doughton, who was in the chair.

Passed Final Reading

Bills passed final reading as follows: Incorporate Kings Mountain Battleground Association; Establish the weight of a bushel of onions; Amend the 1905 Revisal as to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture; Amend the Revisal as to the appointment of guardians; Exempt Henderson county from the State primary law; Repeal chapter 384, acts of 1907, relative to the incorporation of New Hill; Strike out Hoke and put McDowell into the primary provision.

The State Bar Association bill to provide three examiners to examine applicants for law licenses and leaving the issuance of the license with the Supreme Court after the board has held the examinations and graded the examination papers, was laid before the House but went over to another day.

SPORTS

CULLOP, OF THE YANKEES STILL DEMANDS MORE MONEY

Bristol, Va., Jan. 27.—Following several conferences here with Manager Donovan, of the New York American League baseball club, "Nick" Cullop, star southpaw of that team, announced he was holding out for more money. According to Cullop there is a slight difference between the Yankee manager and himself and he is confident that he will get the salary asked. If, however, he does not get his price, Cullop stated that he would not sign. Cullop is not a member of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

"Tilley" Walker, center fielder of the Boston Red Sox, stated here today that there were no differences in salary between him and his team, but that he would stand by the fraternity and would not report at the training camp this year unless a settlement was made between the fraternity and baseball organization.

A. & M. DEFEATS GUILFORD IN BASKETBALL GAME 39 TO 23.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—A. and M. defeated Guilford here tonight by a score of 39 to 23 in a game featured by many fouls and inaccurate erratic passing. Massey and Kamons played the best ball for the visitors, while Temple and Cline starred for A. & M. the former scoring 17 points for the winners.

Following is the line-up—A. & M.: Temple and Cline, forwards; Ducey, center, Lewis and Johnson, guards. Guilford, Kamons and Jones, forwards; Smith, center; Walzer and Massey, guards.

Field goals, Temple 7, Cline 6, Lewis 4, Johnson 1, Massey 4, Kamons 4, Jones 1, Smith 1. Fouls, Temple 3, Massey 3. Referee, Tenmark; umpire, Rumple.

WHITEVILLE GOING IN FOR ANOTHER BASEBALL SEASON.

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 27.—That Whiteville will again put out a crack aggregation of ball players with the advent of spring is already assured. Already the minds of the youngsters are turning to the National pastime and a few days of warm sunny weather will bring the fever on in full force. A couple of the boys who constituted part of the team last year are off at college but will return in ample time for the season's games, and practice this spring is likely to bring out several good and strong young lads. The boys have the undivided support of the town, even the most sedate professional and business men can be found among the rooters whenever a game is being staged on the home grounds. They are proud of the boys as ball players and justly so. Out of thirty or more games played last season only half a dozen or so were lost.

TRINITY COLLEGE LOSES TO STETSON UNIVERSITY.

Trinity College, N. C., Jan. 27.—Although each member of the Trinity basketball team strenuously refuses to admit that he is superstitious, that aggregation submitted to the hoodoo here this evening and lost its 13th game to Stetson University after having won 12 straight games.

The score was 43 to 37. The game, which was featured by the playing of Rutherford, Bailey, Miller for the visitors, and Ferrell and Martin for the locals, was witnessed by an unusually large crowd.

Maxwell Defeats Rice

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 27.—Lee Maxwell, of New York, today defeated Grantland Rice, of New York, 9 up and 7 to play in the championship round of the annual winter golf league of advertising interests. In the woman's section, Mrs. W. S. Byrd, New York, defeated Mrs. E. D. Moore, New York, 4 and 3.

Crane Goes to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Manager Griffith, of the Washington Americans, today closed a contract with Manager Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore International club, whereby he will obtain Shortstop Sam Crane in exchange for Catcher Alva Williams, Outfielder Barber and Pitcher Jack Bentley.

Thousands Now Wish

They Had Waited For a

Hudson Super-Six

The Hudson Super-Six last year outsold any other fine car.

Over 27,000 happy owners got it.

But thousands, because of the over-demand, took sixes of other makes. And now they find there is no similarity between other sixes and the Super-Six. In every way the Super-Six out-performs all cars of every type.

The same situation—weeks of waiting for a Hudson Super-Six—may occur again this spring.

We urge you to avoid it by selectiing your car now.

The New York Show brought out no new sensations.

There were only types which the Super-Six has hopelessly defeated.

There were Sixes with the same old limitations.

There were Eights and Twelves, once thought to overcome them.

But nothing to endanger Super-Six supremacy. This type still holds, and will retain, all the worth-while records.

We have on exhibit this year's models, with the various new-style bodies. There are eight beautiful body types in the Hudson line this year.

They are rich and luxurious masterpieces in design.

The new gasoline saver is another Hudson creation.

Immediate delivery is possible. In a few weeks that condition is not likely to exist.

A UNIQUE CONDITION.

Never before has any one car held all the worth-while records. Never has one car proved supreme in speed, in hill-climbing, in flexibility and in endurance.

Never before has a major feature been controlled by a single maker.

The Super-Six, by a single invention, increased motor efficiency 80 per cent. It gave to Hudson a capacity beyond anything ever known.

That is why the quality-car demand so centers on the Hudson. Why Hudson outsells any rival. And why the spring demand, as last year, will far exceed supply.

The Super-Six invention minimized vibration. In that way, friction and wear in the motor are reduced almost to nil. Thus it saves most of the power which other types waste. And it probably doubles endurance.

That is why it won in a hundred tests. It utilized power which others lost. It kept going when others stopped. It kept in perfect running order when others went to pieces.

A GASOLINE SAVER

That saving of wear and friction means tremendous economy. It apparently means a double-lived motor. For the limits of endurance of a Hudson Super-Six motor have never yet been realized. Its superlative performances are important only in what they show for endurance.

In the new Hudsons appears another economy—a wonderful gasoline saver. It is on the cars we show. Come and see that, and the new Hudson luxury. The rest you know.

HUDSON MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

HUDSON SUPER SIX TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

LASSITER - McDUFFIE COMPANY

114 North Second Street LOCAL DEALERS Wilmington, North Carolina

The Motor Company, State Distributors, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"STUNT" NIGHT AT "Y".

Juniors Held Delightful Frolic Last Night—Summary of Event.

Fun, frivolity and frolic ruled last night at the Y. M. C. A. when the Junior department held its "stunt" night. About 30 boys were present and enjoyed the fun to the utmost. The feature of the evening was a burlesque indoor field meet, consisting of the following events: 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, tug of war, broad whistle, hammer throw, shot put, boxing match, high dive and motor race.

Each event was featured by its burlesqueness, and was by no means an athletic event. The 100 yard dash consisted of chewing up a string to the end of which a marshmallow was tied; 50 yard dash, blowing egg shells across the floor; tug of war, two boys with a strap around their necks, trying to pull each other from a ring; broad whistle, a test of the durability of lung power in prolonging a whistle; shot put, throwing a paper bag; high dive, diving in a pail of water for coins; motor race, pushing chairs across the floor; boxing match, boys blindfolded, endeavoring to hit each other in the head three times with a paper bag.

The following boys were adjudged the winners: 100 yard dash, Knight Davis; 50 yard dash, Penn Wood; tug of war, Aubrey Kelly; broad whistle, Hugh Hardison; hammer throw, Eugene Turrentine; relay race, George Fales; shot put, Hugh Hardison; motor race, Henry Johnston; high dive, Clyde West.

WILL HAVE MOCK TRIAL.

The "Most Interesting Christian Endeavor Programme Ever Prepared."

The Wilmington Christian Endeavor Union will bring suit against Mr. A. Lacks Servant, president of the "Drowsyburg" Christian Endeavor Society on a charge of malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office. The trial is scheduled to take place at the First Presbyterian church on next Thursday night, starting promptly at 8 o'clock All are invited to attend and to bring their friends. Inspiration, information and fun for all is promised. The dramatis personae follows:

Judge—Mr. S. A. Matthews.

Attorney for prosecution—Miss Isabel McDougall.

Attorney for the defense—Mr. L. R. Hummell.

Clerk of Court—Mr. C. T. McKeithan.

Bailiff—Mr. J. T. Cowden.

Prisoner—Mr. F. W. Tremain.

Prosecution—First witness, Mr. F. E. Little; second witness, Rev. J. E. Reynolds; third witness, Miss Katie L. Merriman.

Defense—First witness, Mr. E. B. Johnson; second witness, Miss Jeanette Buck; third witness, Mr. F. W. Tremain (defendant).

Jurors—Misses Lillie May Phelps, Hazel Howle, Lester Branch, Leola Griffith, Jessie Harper, Kate Cumming, Marie Bonitz, Katherine VonGlahn, Alice Behrends, Ada S. Lowman, Louise Seitter, Hazel Smith.

NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER.

Alleged Assailant in Cell While Victim is Missing.

James Blakely, proprietor of a colored dance hall at No. 511 Taylor street, is in the police station charged with shooting Charles Nixon, also colored, while the latter's whereabouts, as well as the nature of his wounds, are unknown to police officers.

Just before midnight last night, word was received at police headquarters that Blakely had shot Nixon, and a warrant was immediately issued for his arrest. The officers found no trouble in locating Blakely, but finding the victim proved to be a horse of another color.

It later developed that Nixon had walked to the hospital and asked to have his wounds dressed. The surgeon on duty was busy and told the negro to wait a moment. When he finished and looked for Nixon, the negro had disappeared.

TO INSTALL NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Thos. P. Allen Will be Formally Instituted at Immanuel Church.

Formal installation ceremonies for Rev. Thomas P. Allen, newly appointed pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. Rev. W. M. Baker will preside at the meeting, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will deliver the sermon. Charges to the pastor and congregation will be made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Col. Walker Taylor.

Although he has been in Wilmington but a short time, Rev. Mr. Allen has made many friends in the city. Since his arrival here he has been conducting the regular church services but will not be regularly installed as pastor until this evening. It is expected that the entire congregation of the church, or at last a great part of it, will attend the exercises tonight.

MR. S. A. HOWARD DEAD

Step-Father of Mr. P. R. Albright Passed Away at Home in Greensboro

The funeral of Mr. S. A. Howard, whose death occurred at his home in Greensboro on Friday night, will be held in that city today. He was 80 years old and was the step-father of Mr. Percy R. Albright, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, who resides in Wilmington.

Mr. Albright was with Mr. Howard when the end came. Mrs. Albright left last night for Greensboro to attend the funeral.

MRS. WRIGHT WILL SPEAK

Converted Jewess, of Maxton, Will Address Women Today.

Mrs. E. G. Wright, of Maxton, a Jewess who has accepted Christianity, will address the women of Wilmington at the Soresis club rooms, No. 116 North Third street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wright desires to meet the ladies of her own race as well as any others who may wish to hear her.

Hyman Epstein Fined $50

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 27.—Hyman Epstein, who was recently tried in this city charged with the murder of the late Leonard Edwards, and who was acquitted by a jury, was fined $50 and the costs in Superior court which convened in this city Monday, the charge against the defendant being that of carrying a concealed weapon. Young Epstein, who following his trial a few days later married a sister of Leonard Edwards, is now making his home in Rocky Mount.

Constipation Poisons the System

Gives You Headaches and Stomach Trouble—Get Relief in Thirty Minutes by Taking a Wineglasful of Tollo Water

You don't get enough exercise in the open air to keep your bowels regular. Don't make a drug shop of your stomach—stick to Nature. Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's own liver and bowel regulator. When you feel all fagged out, your food distresses you and you have a dull, mean headache in the morning, get quick relief by taking a third of a tumbler of Tollo Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast. It washes out the poisonous waste in the stomach and bowels, relieves the livar of its bile and makes you feel fine in just a few minutes.

Take it regularly for several mornings to get the poison out of your system. After that an occasional regular, your stomach ready to digest anything you eat and your head will feel fine and clear. Any druggist will sell you a bottle for 15 cents. Get one today and learn for yourself the benefit of this wonderful product of nature. Sold by D. A. Covington and other druggists.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R.Paul

I AM NOT AFRAID AT ALL OF PASSING THAT CEMETARY WITH YOU— YOU ARE SO BIG AND STRONG!
DID YOU HEAR THAT NOISE?— --- OH!-- OH!--PLEASE DON'T RUN AWAY!
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Twice Usual Wear or Another Pair

Light, lustrous True Shape Socks have the wearing quality of our fathers' thick, clumsy hose.

"Yes, that's the founder of the family—but, as you see, he never knew the satisfaction of True Shape Socks."

True Shape Socks for Men

Silk Lisle	Pure Silk
30c, 35c.	55c, 60c.

are knit-to-fit the feet—there are no strains on the fabric; heels and toes are four-ply. These and finest materials, produce "twice usual wear."

Guaranteed by your dealer and the factory

TRUE SHAPE HOSIERY CO.
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JUDGE GEO. W. CONNOR IN ROBESON THIS WEEK

Four Negroes in Jail Awaiting Trial for Murder.

Fertilizers Beginning to Move Freely. Rev. W. B. North Loses Horse. Cotton Ginning Figures Announced—Lumberton News

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, Jan. 27.—A two weeks' term of Superior court, with Judge Geo. W. Connor presiding, will convene here Monday. The first week is for criminal and the second week for civil cases. When your correspondent interviewed Jailer Prevatt yesterday he said there were 14 prisoners in jail, 12 colored and two white. However, one of the white men is already serving a sentence on the chain gang; but was sent back to jail on account of being sick and needing the attention of a physician, while the other white man is crazy.

Of the 12 negroes waiting for court, four of them stand charged with murder, two of them being accused of killing Neill Shaw. To their credit, not a Lumberton negro is in jail.

This will be Judge Connor's first official visit to Lumberton, and he comes with the reputation of being a judge of much ability. He is a son of Federal Judge H. G. Connor, who, years afo, was a Superior court judge ,and he made impressions here 30 years ago that some of the evil-doers of those days have never forgotten.

After being obscured since last Sunday, the sun rose clear yesterday morning upon one of the heaviest frosts of the winter. The first four days of the week can be put down as four of the most disagreeable of the season, not to be freezing sold. It was just the kind of weather that kills everything, causing a suspension of nearly all kinds of business but collectors. A lady ordered some fuel one day and the reply came back that they would be glad to send it as soon as the rain ceased, as they could not send the drivers out. On account of the rain and bad roads people from the country were few and far between. Roads in Robeson, in many places, are a thing of the past in wet weather.

We recently wrote an item about a man taking back a nickel he had given a blind man, but here comes another who is still smaller. Mr. Israel, who drives the oil wagon and collects for Mr. A. V. G. Wishart, manager of the Gulf Refining Co., had the misfortune Thursday to lose his pocket book containing about $75 of the firm's money, about $20 of it in cash, balance in checks. Mr. Israel is a one-armed man, having lost the other while working at a saw mill some years ago, but is one of the hardest workers in this section in his disabled condition. But a man found the pocket book, recognized the place where it belonged, by the checks, and returned it as he had found it. Mr. Israel was profoundly grateful, of course, and after thanking the man as.ed him if a dollar would pay him for his trouble. "No-siree, you'll have to give me five," was the emphatic reply. The man with one arm gave the other the required $5.

On a train a few nights ago we met one of our schoolmates of 40 years ago. He is our junior by seven years, and we did not recognize him until he made himself known. He told us of his experiences in life; it was interesting indeed. Arriving at the age of manhood he married a wife—a wife in all that the name im plies. They worked hard, lived close, saved a little money, moved to another county and fortune favored them. The time came when they had a fine opportunity to purchase a good farm at a bargain. They bought the place and now operate a four-horse farm; make their own supplies of all kinds; made and sold 20 bales of cotton the past year, owe no one a cent and are in good health. The only labor expense is hiring men to plow during season ,and help gather their crops. Some independent people.

Fertilizers are beginning to move freely, and if the farmers will take the advice of the dealers they will file their orders promptly for what they desire, as it seems to be a foregone conclusion that on account of car shortage there is going to be a delay in the delivery of hundreds of car loads. Place your orders with the fertilizer men now, if you want to be sure of being supplied when you want it.

The Lumberton Bakery now uses an auto delivery wagon, succeeding the horse-drawn wagons, which have delivered many thousands of loaves of bread in Lumberton.

The family horse belonging to Rev. W. B. North, pastor of the Methodist church, died Tuesday night as the result of getting his head caught in the crack of the stable door Sunday night. In trying to release the horse from the door, Dr. North overstrained himself, from which he has suffered all the week.

Recorder E. M. Britt has been handing out some sentences during the past week or two that are calculated to cause violators of the law to hesitate sometimes, or at least, should cause them to do so. That is what the people elected him for, and if the evil-inclined will persist in not obeying the law, Recorder Britt can find a position for all offenders on the mud trails. Be good or shovel mud.

New dimes, quarters and halves have found their way into this section, and they look good, but they don't stop long in one place. They keep changing hands.

The Star man spent a few hours in Charlotte one day this week, and had the great pleasure of shaking hands with his old friend, Mr. L. P. McKenzie, who nearly 25 years ago was a resident of Wilmington, being connected with the Armour Packing Company. We also met Mr. F. L. Stutts, who was for several years one of the best engineers on the old Carolina Central. Mr. Stutts retired from the railroad service long, long ago. He must be 75 years old, but his black hair indicates not over 25.

A pig passed through here yesterday going by express to Elizabethtown; the pig and crate weighing 300 pounds. It was a red pig.

Mr. J. W. Bullock has moved his stock of groceries from the Williams building on Chestnut to the Carlyle building on Fourth street, formerly occupied by the Lumberton Bakery.

About 6 o'clock one morning about two or three weeks ago, just as we met a man on his way to work, we heard a number of wild geese quacking as they flew over town. The man said, "Look out for bad weather, hear those wild geese?" We do not know where the geese were going, but hope that they will select some other route if they decide to return from whence they came.

A Robeson county negro is credited with the following stunt this week: He stole a horse, rode several miles, broke into one or two stores, and was killed, all in the short space of 90 minutes.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, special agent of the Census Bureau, has given the Robesonian the following figures: There were 31,055 bales of cotton counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Robeson from the crop of 1916 prior to January 16, 1917, as compared with 46,758 bales ginned to January 16, 1916.

While epidemics of measles are reported in some sections, we hear of little of it in this immediate vicinity. It is to be hoped that most of the little ones here have had it.

For the benefit of those interested, we can state that at this time no attractions have been booked for the Lumberton opera house for the balance of the season, except lyceum attractions, which come under the auspices of the Civic League. This does not mean that there will not be others, but at present none are in sight.

From the way automobiles and bicycles fly around town without lights it would seem that the ordinance requiring lights had been repealed. No use to say the officers ought to pull the offenders, no one or two officers can be in half a dozen places at one and the same time, and what can they do anyway when some fellow comes flying by without lights? They have no way of stopping or telling who it is. When some serious damage is done, perhaps a little more care will be exercised by drivers of autos and riders of bicycles. Another thing that is overlooked is the signs telling which way to drive. If a driver disregards these signs and as a result of his carelessness some damage is done he should pay the bill.

Rev. Mr. Grantham, of Rome, N. Y., will preach at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Public cordially invited. W. S. W.

The Star In Lumberton

The Lumberton Tribune of the past week has the following:

"Mr. E. C. Wooten, traveling representative of the Wilmington Star, is in town for a day or so. The Star has a large list of subscribers here, probably more than all the other dailies combined. There are at least three reasons for this: First, The Star gets here nearly three hours ahead of any other daily; second, Lumberton people always know they will see a Lumberton letter in The Star every Sunday, for Mr. "C." Wishart has not missed writing a week in seven years; and the third reason is that when the genial Mr. Wooten comes around the people think so much of him that they are glad to come across with the cash. For these reasons The Star never loses a subscriber up this way and is continually adding new ones to the list."

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NOT CRAZY OVER COTTON

Farmers of Scotland Not Inclined to Over-do it—The Farm Outlook This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 27.—That the farmers of Scotland county will not over-do the cotton growing business this year is the opinion of local business men who are in touch with the situation and who have sounded many of the biggest farmers on this subject. It is estimated that the acreage this year will be increased over that of last season by a small percentage only, and that the farmers will grow more of the food crops and not plant all cotton.

It is a fact, though little has been said about it, that this county has been hit hardest by an exceedingly short cotton crop of any section in the State. In 1914 Scotland county grew 38,000 bales of cotton, or more than two bales each for every man, woman and child in the county. In 1915 the figures dropped to about 28,000 bales.

The cantaloupe crop last year proved a disastrous experience. The crop itself was good, but excessive rains in July ruined the fruit before it could be marketed. This experience may cause a reduction in the acreage planted to this crop, but there are many of the opinion that a good crop will be grown. It is the experience of farmers here that the cantaloupe crop is a profitable one, even when no profit is realized from the crop itself, as it is a great soil improver and has made richer much of the fine lands in this county.

A statement of much interest here is to the effect that Senator Overman has introduced in the Senate a bill providing for an appropriation of $100,000 for a Federal court house and postoffice building at Laurinburg. This item was included in the general public buildings bill as passed in the House, but goes before the Senate as an amendment to the general bill and it is thought the appropriation will be made, as the government needs a building here for the accomodation of the Federal court and the Laurinburg postoffice, which last year climbed into the $10,000 class by a safe margin.

A laymen's meeting at the First Presbyterian church here Thursday was of much interest to Presbyterians of the Fayetteville Presbytery. Similar meetings are being held during January and February at a number of churches in the territory of the presbytery and the object is to stir up interest in the laymen's work. Christian stewardship was the subject discussed here and some of the ministers present for the meeting were Rev. A. R. McQueen of Dunn; Rev. J. K. Hall of Lillington; Rev. W. S. Golden of Sanford; Rev. R. A. McLeod, of Cumberland county; Rev. L. A. McLaurin, of Joneboro, and Rev. H. J. Mills, of Rowland.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 27.—The old story of belief that the gun was unloaded figures in the killing of Lawrence Boyd, 14, by Thos. Smith, Jr., 15, members of prominent families of the Albritton's section of Lenoir county. All reports indicate that Boyd's death was accidental. The load from the gun fired by Smith struck the victim between the eyes and in the forehead, tearing away a portion of the head.

OVER 1,100,000 WAGE EARNERS BENEFITTED

Receive Substantial Increases in Pay in Two Months.

With a Few Minor Exceptions, All These Advances in Wages Were Made Following the General Election in November.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson stated today that more than 1,100,000 wage earners in the United States received substantial increases in pay in the months of November and December, 1916, according to figures just compiled.

"With a few minor exceptions," said the secretary, "all of these 1,118,970 increases came after election day, November 7th, and 931,763 during December. This is extremely interesting in view of prediction of 'closed shops', 'soup kitchens,' 'bread lines,' etc. should President Wilson be re-elected, with which the Republican managers flooded the columns of the newspapers and plastered the billboards of the country in the last six weeks of the campaign. It is significant that of the 1,118,970 of workers affected, only 35,300, or a little more than 3 per cent., are employed in the manufacture of munitions. It is also significant that whereas 66 of the 212 increases noted for November were the result of strikes, only 33 of the 304 for December were secured through this method.

"I have had prepared from various newspapers and periodicals tables showing wage increases secured by employes, in manufacturing and other establishments in the months mentioned. The figures presented were secured from 45 trade union periodicals, 42 labor papers, six leading trade journals, and over 50 daily newspapers published in various parts of the country. Great care has been taken to eliminate all duplicates.

"The reports for November, 1916, show 212 statements of wage increases in 38 states. Three of the reports relate to railroads and other interstate establishments. Of these 212 reports 131 show show 187,207 employes affected. Of the 212 reports of wage increases 57 are stated to be the result of mutual agreement between employer and employe, 66 as the result of strikes, 72 by voluntary action on the part of the employer, and for the remaining 17 no reason was stated. The second table shows the same information arranged by industry or occupation. This tabulation shows 77 reports which gave the number of employes affected, the largest number affected being in foundry and machine shop, 38,436, mining 27,500; iron and steel 24,500; boots and shoes 18,300; textile workers 17,950; tanning 15,000.

"The publications examined for the month of December show 304 reports of wage increases. There were for establishments in 38 states, 21 of which were for railroads and other interstate establishments. Of these 304 reports, 209 showed a total of 359 establishments involved. One hundred and forty reports showed the total number of employes benefitted by the increase of wages to be 931,763. Of these 304 reports of wage increases 45 were reported to be obtained by a mutual agreement between employer and employes, 33 as the result of strikes, 172 by voluntary action of the employer, and for remaining 54, no reason was given. The second table shows the same information tabulated by industry or occupation. This table shows that the largest number of employes benefitted were in iron and steel, 341,600; textile workers 208,350; garment workers 112,300; workers in electrical supplies 60,000; munitions 35,000; boots and shoes 33,730; telephone and telegraph service 23,000; paper manufacturing 23,115.

"In the reports from which our figures were compiled there was no uniformity in stating the amount of increase, and in a large proportion of the cases it was not possible to determine a percentage. In the cases where the increase was stated in the form of percentage or where a percentage could be computed, the prevailing increases were from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent."

COST OF CURE VERSUS COST OF PREVENTING DISEASE

State Pays Two Cents to Prevent and Thousands of Dollars for Cure.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Interesting facts are contained in the 1915-'16 Biennial Report of the State Board of Health as to the amount of money the State is spending for the cure of the aftereffects of diseases in contrast with the amount the State is spending for the prevention of diseases. The report, which will soon be from the hands of the printer, contains the statement that where the State spends one dollar for the prevention of disease, it spends $11.60 for the care of the insane and delinquent; that for the syphilitic insane alone in the State it is spending a total of $85,000 a year, and for its alcoholic insane it is spending a total of $102,000 a year. To put it differently, the State is spending $131,500 more to care for the aftereffects of syphilis and alcohol than it is spending not only to prevent these two diseases, but to prevent disease from every source and cause throughout the length and breadth of the State.

It was further stated in the report that a little over two cents for the individual, not two and one-half cents, is the amount appropriated by the State for disease prevention, for health education and for the protection of the public health at every point, and that while the monthly Health Bulletin, the greatest force in the State for the prevention of disease, costs the State only six cents per copy per year, that for six months of the past year its publication was suspended for lack of funds. The Bulletin now goes into 50,000 homes and is wanted in 50,000 more homes.

Mrs. E. V. Carr Dead.

Trinity College, Jan. 27.—Former students and friends of Trinity College, while it was located at Old Trinity, in Randolph county and since its removal to Durham twenty-five years ago, will read with considerable sorrow of the death of Mrs. E. V. Carr which occurred at her home in this city yesterday at an advanced age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harry M. North, pastor of Memorial Methodist church, Durham, assisted by Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte.

For the Best Selection Of White Goods, go to C. H. Fore & Co.—(Adv.)

Will You Buy Your Spring Suit Early This Season?

In the larger centers of population one sees many new spring garments by the first of January and it is getting earlier every season in the smaller centers. On a bright, airy day one likes to discard the heavy winter coat and furs for a bright, attractive spring garment. This is why we have gathered a large collection of spring apparel so early in the season.

Each day sees more women interested in the display. Many have found that it is a great satisfaction to buy the new things early and be the first to show the incoming styles. This is called Style Satisfaction. While others prefer to purchase early in order to get a month or two's extra service out of their garments at the beginning. So it is both a better plan from a style and an economy view point.

Spring suits, smart styles, sport colors, priced at **$22.50** to **$49.50.**
Spring coats, sport colors, all sizes, priced at **$12.50** to **$39.50.**
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We are giving our patrons ample warning that these popular front lacing corsets will be sold at higher prices on and after February 1st.

For 18 months prices on raw materials that go to make up the Gossard corset have advanced until today everything that enters into making one costs from 50 to 100 per cent. more. The Gossard manufacturers and ourselves have held the price down until this advance went into effect, which was necessary, inasmuch as, of the two alternatives, cheapening the corset or advancing the price, the latter was chosen because the manufacturers want the people to always look upon the Gossard corsets as a quality commodity.

They will always be sold as cheaply as the market can afford.

Early Spring Hats

An assortment of very fashionable and desirable spring hats came the latter part of last week. If you will examine the quality and the stitching you will find them better than the average in both workmanship and grade of material used, while the styles are as new and pretty as one would expect or wish from so charming a collection. We have marked them very reasonably for the distinct purpose of a rapid sale for January and February.

On investigating you will find our values superior and prices exceedingly moderate. Bon Marche hats for spring are priced at $3.50 to $10.00.

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TEACHERS MEET AT WARSAW

Group Meeting Held by Those of Warsaw, Magnolia and Kenansville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 27.—A group teachers' meeting, comprised of the teachers of Warsaw, Kenansville and Magnolia townships, was held at the school building here Friday, with County Superintendent Wooten, presiding. Twenty-seven teachers were present. The morning session was consumed in the observation of work in the Warsaw school. Mr. Wooten addressed the teachers on the methods of teaching reading, and this branch of work was especially demonstrated by the primary and grammar grades of the Warsaw school.

Reports were heard from all the teachers present.

POSTMASTER IS ARRESTED

C. J. Morton, of North Harlowe, Charged With Embezzlement of Funds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 27.—Clyde J. Morton, postmaster at North Harlowe, was placed under arrest in this city yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of between six and seven hundred dollars from the postal funds in his charge.

Morton, who is a well known resident of the North Harlowe section, has been in similar trouble before but there was no prosecution after he had made good the amount missing.

This time the government decided that it had been lenient enough with the young man and they will press the case against him.

We Will Show This Week a great variety of new spring goods. C. H. Fore & Co. —(adv.)

NATIONAL GUARD PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenants Paul Cantwell and Benjamin West First Lieutenants.

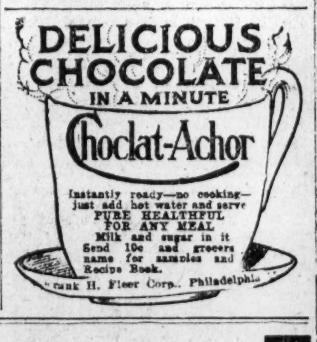
(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—A number of North Carolina Guard promotions were announced at guard headquarters here today. Second Lieutenant Paul Cantwell is made first lieutenant and assigned to service as battalion adjutant; Second Lieutenant Benjamin West is advanced to first lieutenant and assigned to service in the machine gun company; Sergeant F. L. Williams is made second lieutenant in Company A, Second regiment.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 26.—Fifteen hundred Carranza troops have been ordered from Chihuahua City to the Western district of Chihuahua to occupy El Valle and the other outposts vacated by American expeditionary forces.

Jose Santos Murguia will go to Casas Grandes where he will arrange for the garrison of the district.

A general movement of American troops from Colonia Dublan toward the border was predicted for tomorrow or Sunday by officers of General Murguia's staff today.



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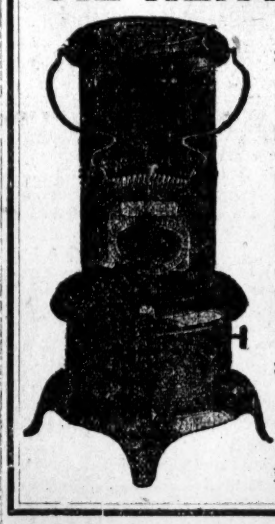

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is not said that after keeping God's commandments but in keeping them there is great reward. God has linked these two things together and no man can separate them—obedience and peace.
—FREDERICK W. ROBERTSON.

Let Wilmington's pioneers proceed to to proceed.

The passing show—Tom Lawson and at least one leak.

We are still enjoying Gulf Stream weather in Wilmington.

Don't take candy from a baby, never shoot a sitting bird and never kick a man when he is down.

Owing to the fact that progress is slow, we ought to get right behind it and hurry it up.

Wilmingtonians can do whatever they decide to do whenever they get together and decide to do it. Decide now.

Some pretty "little bills" have been introduced in the Legislature since January 7 despite the constitutional amendments.

Lots of us have no immediate prospect of having to be worried over the inheritance tax that the North Carolina Legislature is considering.

That congressional committee has failed to find that peace message leak, but we are left under the impression that the leak had no trouble in finding Lawson.

The burglar who is reported to have stolen $1,800 worth of shoes must have gotten almost enough for the whole family—provided his family was not an unusually large one.

Stealing the average razor-back hog is still petty larceny, but stealing the purebreds which average from 350 to 700 pounds easily makes a case of grand larceny, carrying a bigger penalty.

Men are reminded not to touch anything that is tainted, but they proceed to "touch" each other for all they are worth, even for the loan of a measly bean.

The Great Disagreement at Oyster Bay has done what was expected when President Wilson proposed a world agreement for peace, based upon a world-wide Monroe Doctrine that would protect the smallest nation in the world, especially if it owned a strip of land which some other nation might want to use for constructing a canal.

Says the Atlanta Constitution: "Prophets of the end of the war are about as successful as those who know all about the end of the world." A strong believer in Bible prophecies cited us two years ago to what he claimed was a prophecy covering the present war in Europe. According to his interpretation, the war will last three years and eight months. Probably it will last at least that long.

A city survey of Greensboro shows that some of her citizens don't know what the Sam Hill a survey is for. They want the city to grow more before a survey is undertaken. A cursory view of Atlanta shows that she grew up without a survey and is now unable to raise the money to recast all the lines upon which she has been built. Such an over grown city as Atlanta finds out that she grew up without properly laying her foundation. Neglect is costly in the long run.

THE LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE AT WILMINGTON.

As announced in The Star on Friday, nearly all the money needed for the State-wide purebred stock exposition and livestock conference to be held in Wilmington has been raised. The subscriptions in sight and expected prompt responses from Wilmington business men assure this great promotive undertaking under the auspices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, with headquarters at Baltimore, so the date for this great State affair has been confidently set for March 28 and 29. We hope that is tentative, for at least three days ought to be devoted to such a vitally important undertaking.

Anyhow, it will be made a great affair for the whole State and arrangements are being made for a splendid exposition of thoroughbred cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and other like farm animals. The railroads will co-operate and there will be reduced rates for those who wish to attend or exhibit. Experts and prominent speakers will be here from Washington and from North Carolina and other states to discuss the various subjects upon which it is necessary for North Carolina to become posted.

Since the livestock show and conference held at Moultrie, Ga., attracted to that small but enterprising packing house city some 6,000 persons from all portions of Georgia, it is confidently expected that the attendance at Wilmington will be from 10,000 to 20,000. That is what it ought to be, if North Carolinians expect to take advantage of their first opportunity to co-operate in the greatest construtcive movement ever undertaken in the most adaptable state of the progressive South Atlantic region.

The people of the State are greatly interested in developing the livestock, packing house, creamery and cheese-making industries and their possibilities, so Wilmington is the place and March 28 and 29 is the time for all the live men of the State's hundred counties to gather here for a comprehensive promotion work that is bound to receive a tremendous impetus because of this occasion. Wilmington will then have a modern creamery in operation and the promoters of the Carolina Packing Company will be ready to report to the conference that the packing house here will be ready for business on the 15th of next October.

That is settled, but the packing house people hope to further interest the business men of the city to the extent of more heartily getting behind the enterprise, so as to make it the greatest packing house concern in the State as well as the pioneer industry of the kind. It is quite reasonable to expect every business man in Wilmington to do this, since Wilmington has a modern abattoir and a well equipped creamery and in all probability will have two packing houses instead of one. In addition to that, Wilmington is to lead off with a State-wide purebred stock show and conference of experts and specialists, so that each and every Wilmingtonian owes it to himself and to his city and State to become actively interested in a promotion work that is revolutionizing rural development and farm opportunities in Georgia, which is to have nine packing houses in operation by next fall.

Because of her packing house industry and livestock growth, Georgia leaped from tenth to fifth place last year as an agricultural state factor in American production. Georgia is taking a five stride pace, and it is entirely within the possibilities for her to take the first place within a few years, possibly within the next twelve months. In view of such a wonderful development in that state, and in the face of North Carolina opportunity and Wilmington's forward movement along the same line, there is no excuse for any live man to withhold his substantial support and earnest co-operation in the State and city building movement that is doing so much for the South Atlantic portion of the South.

Since both an opportunity and a duty are calling to us, we cannot fail to show to all North Carolina that we are prime factors in the progress and development of Wilmington and the whole State as well. Come across with your part and see that neither Wilmington nor North Carolina gets left.

THE WILSON DOCTRINE FOR THE WORLD

"Civilized warfare." There is no such thing as that. There never will be. War is the relic of barbarism, and a resort to warfare is evidence of the fact that barbarism simply sleeps till it is called forth by the rude alarm of war.

There is an ancient Parsee adage to the effect that "when you kill a snake don't stop till you kill it." A similar rule appertains to war, and all nations which resort to warfare inevitably make sure that they will kill or crush each other—in any way, by any means any or all of the means that the rankest and sword, shot and shell, slaughter and starvation, and the most civilized nations that resort to war to kill each other sooner or later resort to an or all of the means that the rankest barbarians ever adopted to conquer. War calls forth all the hatred, vengeance and destructive ingenuity of which man is capable, even to the savagery of sending women and children to the bottom of the sea and the deliberate starvation of women and children—all a part of war's way for nations to kill each other.

Since there is no such thing as civilized warfare and never will be on this earth, the world sooner or later will approve President Wilson's proposition to enforce peace by international agreement and to bring about international equity among nations by the adoption of a universal "Monroe Doctrine." Instead of being the Monroe Doctrine, however, it is the Wilson doctrine, of which the Monroe Doctrine is the merest shadow.

Perhaps the world will reject the Wilson doctrine. It has rejected even a greater doctrine, while largely professing it now without practicing it. Even so, the world may adopt the Wilson doctrine, contrary to all the noisy objections of the hosts of Belial, for it may be true that this truly is the dawn of the Millennium. We can best judge of the world psychology by its disposition towards the latter day apostle of peace who spoke to the whole world from the seat of government at Washington.

This is the closing century of the 2,000 years since the Prince of Peace bespoke peace and good will toward man. He spoke to all mankind, with no limitation as to peoples, nations, islands or continents, and so America's apostle of peace has spoken through America to the entire world. Nearly 2,000 years ago the Word was delivered to the world, and in this Twentieth Century, Wilson points out the Way.

The world will never get rid of war and have peace till it accepts The Word and adopts The Way. Quite obviously it is a matter for the whole world and not one for either one nation or a small group of nations. Therefore, America cannot carry its theory as to entangling alliances so far that it would stand in the way of peace for the world.

Just as Christianity is a world-wide proposition, so is the world peace that must necessarily be based upon the higher doctrine which embodies "peace and good will toward man." America can lead or follow, but America can not afford to be a delinquent and reject the new world philosophy that President Wilson has outlined in a masterful way, without entering into the complete elaboration that would make a book as big as the Bible.

If the world peace movement succeeds, it must have universal approval and adherence. It will mean nothing unless all nations and all peoples "beat their swords into plowshares," typifying that man's well-being, civilization and happiness is based upon industry and thrift and not upon the sword and the implements of war to bring about man's destruction and put an end to the progress of his civilization and the great achievements which depend upon it.

A FATAL LEADERSHIP

The Republican party lacks leadership that entitles it to appeal to the intelligence and patriotism of Americans. The reactionaryism and mossbackism of the party leaders in 1912 caused the Progressive abandonment of Republicanism under a stupid leadership well culminated to destroy the party of Abraham Lincoln. An obstinate reactionaryism and a stupid bourbonism is responsible for the wreck of the old party and that same persistence in rank stand-pattery is once more responsible for the further widening of the breach recently brought about by the efforts of the Progressives to meet the Republicans on the grounds of a more liberal party attitude responsive to the modern demands of progress. The Charlotte Observer thus emphasizes the astounding blindness of the G. O. P. leadership:

"No less a personage than Mr. Hughes last year came out boldly for just such a plan for world peace as that advocated by President Wilson. Ex-President Taft is whole-heartedly committed to it, Elihu Root is its champion, and Mr. Joseph H. Choate is an advocate of the plan. All this should be considered pretty good authority, and yet the criticism of the Republicans is made in face of it. The carping attitude of the Republicans in Congress toward the President's peace address emphasizes a striking example of inconsistency. But as the Observer has stated, the Republicans seem to regard it as a duty to "the party," to criticise any measure the President may advocate, or any utterance he may make. They are consistently inconsistent."

It is not difficult to observe the reasons why neither the Progressives nor the people will follow a leadership that is fatally partisan and in no wise national. Under its leadership in Congress, the Republican party becomes distinguished for it opposition and totally lacking in constructive statesmanship.

A FREE-FOR-ALL COUNTRY

Free speech in America isn't any more free than the sibilations of the audience will let. In the Congress of Constructive Patriotism at Washington on Friday hisses were just as free as speech. We can't see what such constructive patriots as Root and Nissen have to do with a purely American patriotism that is totally disassociated from European wrangles and the European monarchical system that has brought America face to face with the necessity of an exceedingly costly state of national preparedness. The congress ought to have a "Sit Down Smith" rule for such patriots as the Roots and the Nissens who butt in on a programmt that should be free from foreign interference by volunteers assuming proxies for aliens. At the same time, everything goes in free America except bomb plots. There is no limit to the firebrands who divide patriotism, divide sections, divide parties, divide the Nation and divide nations.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The annual report of the Asheville Board of Trade is issued in 19-page pamphlet form, and makes record of a year of profitable performance. This is what might be called "a live organization," as manifested by the amount of money it spends in advertising and other publicity work. During the year the board spent and used $2,359.93 in newspaper advertising, while it applied an additional $905.28 to leaflets and pamphlets. It appropriated the comfortable sum of $1,638.68 to the entertainment of the Southern Baptist Association, and in addition to that expended $190 in prizes for the Corn Club boys. The Board of Trade gave aid to home demonstration work and provided prizes in encouragement of county school work—and still a balance of over $2,000 to its credit. A well-financed board is worth something to a town. Asheville does not have the fault common to most communities of expecting its commercial organization to work wonders on no cash.—Charlotte Observer.

The meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce to take further action with relation to the establishment of a meat packing plant in Raleigh was filled with the spirit of optimism, and there was such progress made in the amount of subscriptions that it is apparent that unless something unforeseen arises that the money need to put the enterprise into operation will be subscribed. There should be no need of further argument to show that a packing plant would be a good thing for Raleigh. With the amount sumscribed now nearly in sight of $50,000 there is shown the faith of the men who are backing up the matter, for money invested is the very best kind of argument to show that an enterprise is sound. What is needed is the general co-operation of the people of Raleigh and of all the people of the section which would be affected by a meat packing plant in this city. Co-operation in an enterprise of this kind will mean a success from the very start. The success of meat packing plants in other states has been so marked that it is easily seen that in the purpose of erecting such a plant in Raleigh there is no chasing a will-o'-the-wisp, but that there is a sound business proposition.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE UNIVERSAL ENCYCLOPEDIA

"Complete Works of Theodore Roosevelt" Contain all Wisdom.

(New York Times.)

"We must remember," says Colonel Roosevelt in his message on Mr. Wilson's address to the Senate, "two or three plain bits of homely fact." It is always a pain to differ, one feels a sense of guilt in differing, with the Colonel, but, as he has often shown us, only one plain bit of homely fact must be remembered. Whatever is said by Mr. Wilson or by anybody else will be found much better said, if it happens to be eternally right, in the "Complete Works of Theodore Roosevelt," and, if it is eternally wrong, has been triumphantly confuted in the same library of universal wisdom. The Colonel has the higher modesty of being just to his own works. All them that thirst for knowledge he puts on the road to its sources. He directs the wayfaring man thus:

"As far as I am concerned, those interested in my views on these matters will find them in my address to the Noble Peace Prize Committee in Norway at the end of April, 1910, and also if they will turn to the detailed outline of a world league to enorce peace of righteoushness in America and the World War, the book I published more than two years ago, as well as to my recent articles."

Everybody is interested in the Colonel's views, and he has a full set of them on everything; and such is his comprehensive genius that his books have either anticipated or postticipated the whole world of knowlegde. The Constitutions of Clarendon, Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights, the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, Washington's Farewell Address, the Emancipation Proclamation, all these are to be found in their germ of in their best form in the "Complete Works." There is nothing sound in Hamilton, Jay, Madison, Jefferson, or Adams that cannot be discovered many times sounder in the "Complete Works." Roving, careless of space and time, as it has been the Colonel's golden fate to rove, he writes always of things he has done. He fought at Bunker Hill, he crossed the Delaware, he made the Louisiana Purchase, he was Daniel Boone and George Rogers Clark, he, and nobody else, killed Tecumseh, he won the Battle of New Orleans, he fell at the Alamo, he fought through the Mexican War, he "saved Oregon" and conquered California. As John Marshall, and again as President Roosevelt, he interpreted the Constitution. As Justice Benjamin Robbins Curtis he dissented from the Dred Scott decision, which he was to lambaste so mightily in 1912. Doubtless it was his subliminal memory of his antenatal experience in the Supreme Court that made him so eager for the recall of judicial decisions. That Mr. Lincoln was an avatar of the Colonel "every schoolboy" knows. The Colonel discovered both poles, and would have discovered more, if more there were; and those interested in his views on arctic and antarctic exploration will find them in the "Complete Works." It was right that the man, if he be no more than man, who did everything worth doing should write everything worth writing.

Those interested in his views on all matters from Adam to Zimmermann, from Alaska to Wart Hogs, from Aviation to Zymotic Diseases, will turn to the "Complete Works." They are the only and truly complete works. Nothing is missing. Any statesman, orator, author, man of science, discoverer, soldier, sailor, who thinks he has something to say should keep it back. The Colonel has got ahead of him. He will be either a pitiful plagiarist or a logomaniacal logomachist, probably from Byzantium.

MAKE OUT THE ROLL AS OF JANUARY FIRST.

To the Eldtor of The Star:

In the matter of our Confederate Pensions, irrespective of the amount, I respectfully suggest that the law be amended so as to give to all pensioners living on January first a vested right in pensions due the following December; let the pay roll for December be made up to include all living on the first day of January.

The present practice is to make up the roll as of about the first day of August, leaving out the names of those who die from January to this date. In case of death, even where there is a widow, she misses this pension at the most needy time, from failure to get her papers through in time to get on the August roll.

Many a poor old veteran is still struggling for a living with the weight of from seventy to eighty years on his shoulders, he is still pressing "forward," and casting his crop for the coming fall just as hopefully as he did twenty years ago. He is working on and looking ahead for returns. Corn and other supplies may run out (for the returns now are not what they were when he was younger and stronger.) He probably has to mortgage his mule and other small belongings to "carry him through." If he is assured that his pension will come, so that this indebtedness, he can rest easier. For one, I say let him have this assurance. He gets little enough at best.

E. R. MacKETHAN,
Former State Commander Sons Confederate Veterans. Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 27, 1917.

FINE RECORD MADE BY THE UNIVERSITY

By R. H. Thornton.

That the University of North Carolina has more undergraduate male students than any other Southern college, with a total of 2,500 receiving instruction during the year 1916; that women have now received training in each of the professional schools of the University; that the "physical load" of the University is double what it was five years ago; that the University had the first summer school connected with any college; and that the University of North Carolina is doing its work on 33 per cent less per student per year than the average cost in Southern universities—these are some of the important and interesting facts brought out in the recent annual report of President Graham to the Board of Trustees of the University.

After characterizing the mere thirst for numbers a sthe "worst of academic ills," President Graham shows how the increase in numbers has produced the pressure for advancing standards as rapidly as possible. No student is now admitted about whom his high school teachers have any misgiving as to preparation. Beginning in 1918, the University will require 15 units for entrance.

Of the student body this year, 92.6 per cent and from this state, and from 94 counties within the state. It is representative of every trade and profession within the state, the largest number, 386, being sons of farmers. It is shown that a student may "go through the University comfortably on $300 a year, while the average cost throughout the country is from $400 to $500. The University helps in this by conducting several cooperative enterprises, which help to cut down costs.

The contrast in student life of the present and of fifteen years ago is drawn strikingly. As the president expresses it: "The point is simply that student life has undergone a remarkable change, and that the typical college student of today is a different sort of person in his college conduct from the student of an earlier generation, and in his attitude toward college life. College life has become more open, and less protected and less privileged, and much more like life on the outside."

The abolition of the "grat" system, which permitted a student to be absent from a class three times a month, has worked wonders in class attendance this year, according to the report. Absence records for October and November last year show less than one absence per student per month from any duty. The average number of class duties per student per month is about seventy-five. Much volunteer social service work was done by the students during the year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The adjustment of athletic activities and their successful organization is regarded as one of the outstanding features of the year. "The policy outlined has been followed with conspicuous success under the administration of Mr. T. J. Campbell and Mr. C. T. Woollen, graduate manager. The one year rule adopted during the year has made for sounder athletics and intra-mural sports have been developed.

Scholarship and honors, lectureships, the summer school, and extension activities come in for full treatment. The summer school has grown from 36 students in 1907 to 1050 in 1916 with 250 turned away. The number of valuable men who have left the faculty in the last few years and the reasons therefor are pointed out. "To have them go," says the president, "was a form of stupid extravagance that no organization other than a public educational enterprise would find it necessary to commit."

Notable gifts to the University during the year were $20,000 from Dr. Joseph Hewitt of the class of 1899, to establish a loan fund for worthy students; a Junior fellowship from General J. S. Carr, class of 1866, valued at $5000, an additional gift to the Weil Lectureship, and additonal gifts to the Alumni Fund, increasing it for the first year to $3,500. There has been no new construction in the past two years, except the Athletic Field (a gift) and a power house, made necessary because the old one was condemned. The economic administration of the funds alloted to it is made evident by comparisons. The current deficit on maintenance has been $12,600, "approximately the difference between the budget presented two years ago and the amount received.

COLD WAVE GRIPPING EUROPE IS GROWING MORE INTENSE

Much Cuffering Reported in Germany and Among Allied Troops

London, Jan. 27.—The cold wave in Europe is growing more intense. Dispatches from Holland say that in Germany it is causing much suffering and interfering with the transportation of food and munitions. Navigation of the Rhine was stopped by ice Friday. Rivers and canal in central and western Germany already were ice-bound.

C. H. Fore & Co. Are Showing some of the latest novelties in silks for dresses and waists.—(adv.)

FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING DRESSES

One Shipment of the New Dresses for Spring Have Come in and Were Unpacked Yesterday.

In This Lot Is an Assortment of the Prettiest Colors:

—Copenhagen —Black —Gold
—Wisteria —Brown
and a Very Beautiful Shade of Green

These are All Made of Silk Poplin and the Styles are the Coat Effect and Those Plaited from the Yoke With the Loose Belt

All are Arranged for This Week's Selling and Priced

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100,000 Died from Bright's Disease and Other Kidney Troubles During the Past Year

Insurance Company Official says that "60 per cent of These Deaths Could Have Been Avoided"

The increase in fatalities from Bright's Disease and other kidney ailments is causing grave concern to Health authorities. A leading Life Insurance Co. states that 60 per cent of the fatalities could have been avoided or postponed had the proper precautionary measures been taken.

Thousands of people who have kidney trouble do not know it. They do not realize the important part the kidneys play in our daily life. If the kidneys fail to act as nature intended, good health is impossible, as the poisons created daily are retained in the system, which causes backaches, constipation and many other distressing ills.

So to avert serious kidney illness, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy invariably helps these important organs back to normal action. Its healing and soothing action on the kidneys aids them to do their work of elimination of poisons from the system. That is why Warner's has helped thousands of sufferers from backache, weak kidneys and bladder troubles, and why it is so uniformly successful.

Then remember, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is no experiment of today, but a most dependable medicine for the kidneys that has been a blessing to thousands of sufferers for the last 40 years. You can get it at all druggists in 50c and $1.00 bottles; or a sample will be mailed free, if you write Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 481, Rochester, N. Y.

Advice upon What to Eat How Much to Eat

(By Dr. I. H. WATSON.)

The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much-slandered cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean, drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills," which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Wilmington People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache;
If you have headaches, dizzy spells;
If the kidney secretions are irregular,
Dont delay—likely your kidneys are sick.
Wilmington people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here's a Wilmington man's experience:

J. M. Lord, police of the Health Department, 613 S. Fourth St., Wilmington, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a very fine medicine for kidney trouble. I have taken them on several occasions, when my kidneys have not been acting as they should and I have always received splendid results. I can't recommend anything better."

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Keep Your Kidneys Right

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Uric Acid is the source of much trouble to the human system. Eliminate Uric Acid from your system by using the GREAT Uric Acid Solvent,

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Would you rather be FAT and JOLLY and always in a GOOD HUMOR, or would you rather be skinny and cadaverous and feeling ill and OUT of HUMOR?

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RURAL TEACHERS NOT ASKING FOR MORE PAY

Willing To Leave It to People And School Authorities

Any Increases in Salary Would Necessitate Additional Levy of Taxes. Teachers Discuss Their School Work.

Not desiring to be placed before the public in the light of clamoring for more pay, following a meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hemenway school, it was announced that so far as the rural teachers are concerned they would conduct no organized movement to have their salaries increased, but would leave the question of determining whether their pay is just and right to the people and the school authorities.

In determining this question, they do not think that the assertion that others would be willing to do the work for what they are now getting has any direct bearing on the question of whether, in view of their education and experience, it is adequate and just compensation. They do not think, it is pointed out, because other persons of perhaps inferior training and experience, are willing to accept starvation wages is any reason that the county should continue to pay insufficient wages to its teachers.

According to Woodus Kellum, Esq., chairman of the Board of Education, who has already expressed himself as being in favor of an adequate wage for the teachers of both the county and city, the county is already levying every cent it can and any additional levy would have to be authorized by law and submitted to the people for ratification.

Mr. B. Solomon, who with Mr. Kellum constitutes the entire membership of the board at the present time, stated last night that when he matter is brought before the board officially, he would favor doing the right thing by the teachers, and would certainly throw no obstacle in the way, if conditions at that time warrant the taking of such action.

In view of the fact that the proposed act to authorize the county to issue bonds for $250,000 for school buildings and other purposes also provides for a special tax for public school improvements, it is pointed out that if the people approve the issue, provision may be made for the increase in the pay of the teachers.

In accordance with their usual custom, the teachers devoted the greater part of their meeting to reading circle activities. Miss Maude McCloud read a paper on "Spelling"; Miss Annie Koonce reported on the subject of "Language Lessons," while Miss Lena Herring read a paper on "Primary Reading." Following each paper, the report was discussed and this part of the exercises were conducted by Prof. Washington Catlett at the request of Miss Bessie Kelley, president of the Reading Circle.

CAROLINA PACKING COMPANY HAS PURCHASED PLANT SITE

Contract For Construction Will be Let About February 15th—To Open in Fall.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. W. W. Love, president of the arolina Packing Company, that the company has purchased the site of the city abattoir together with the buildings on the premises, and that now it only lacks a few thousand dollars having sufficient funds to erect the additional buildings. It is hoped to secure the balance within the next two weeks.

Plans for the additional buildings, as was announced some time ago, will be ready February 1, and it is hoped that it will be possible to let the contract for the construction work on the buildings by February 15th. If this is done, the packing plant should be ready for operation by September 1st of this year, and farmers of this and adjoining counties will have what they have never had before—a steady market for such hogs and cattle as they wish to raise.

CAPT. MEARES' SUGGESTION IMPRESSED MINNESOTA MAN

Legislator Introduced Bill for Public Defender in General Assembly.

The suggestion of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer for Wilmington, that public defenders should be provided by law, has met with a favorable response in Minnesota through publication in the Pythian Advocate, of Minneapolis. Captain Meares' views were first published in The Star and later commented on favorably in the Advocate by the editor, Fred E. Wheaton, Esq., Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal for the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Wheaton has written Captain Meares that a Minnesota Pythian, who is a member of the legislature of that state, has introduced a bill along the same lines. The bill was introduced shortly after the publication of the article in The Advocate, Mr. Wheaton states.

STOCK EXHIBIT ASSURED.

Necessary Funds Raised by Soliciting Committee From Chamber.

The necessary funds to secure for Wilmington a livestock exhibit under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, has been raised by the soliciting committee, appointed by the Chamber.

It is expected that the conference and exhibition, which will be Statewide in its scope, will attract quite a number of visitors to the city from various parts of the State. Wilmington, according to the government officials in Washington, is the logical place for the exhibit and it should mean much toward the proper educating of the farmers and stock raisers of the State.

Negro Cuts Arm in Fall.

Gilmore Simpson, a colored Pullman porter, of No. 510 McRae street, slipped while going up a flight of steps at his residence shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and severely lacerated his arm. An artery was severed, requiring 13 stitches to close. Dr. J. W. Tankersley was called and ministered to the negro's wound.

SHORT OF "GAS" AIRMEN STOP OVER AT BEACH

Hydroplane's Arrival Created a Great Deal of Excitement.

After Brief Halt, They Continue Flight From Atlantic City to Palm Beach Spent the Night at Southport—Kill Geese.

The unheralded arrival of a sea-going pleasure hydro-plane, of the Curtiss 100? horsepower type, in Bank's Channel at Wrightsville Beach about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a number of visitors to the Beach and residents of Harbor Island and created a great deal of excitement, which was quickly communicated to residents of Wilmington who were notified by telephone.

The halt of about ten minutes at the Beach was made by the aviators to replenish their supply of gasoline, which had been used up with the exception of about 10 gallons. From Wrightsville Beach, the aviators continued their flight to Southport, where they spent the night and will resume their air voyage to Palm Beach, Fla., about 9 o'clock this morning.

The hydroplane is in charge of Messrs. E. S. Jaquith and R. F. Fullerson, of Atlantic City, N. J., who are taking it from that city to Palm Beach, where it will be used for taking the millionaire tourists and near-millionaires for a "spin" over the ocean at about $15 per "spin."

The machine, which was flying low, circled over Lumina and settled gracefully as a gull in the water in the channel opposite the Carolina Yacht Club. After lighting on the surface of the water the hydro-plane continued to skim light through the water on its pontoons.

Stopped For Gasoline.

Upon their bringing their craft to shallow water near the bank, both men stepped out and waded ashore, where they were immediately surrounded by a dozen or more Wilmingtonians who happened to be spending the afternoon at the Beach. In conversation with Messrs. R. L. Henley, R. E. Calder, E. Payson Willard and A. J. Mitchell, of this city, the aviators said they had only ten gallons of "gas" in their tank and as they wanted to make sure of having enough to reach Southport, they wanted to replenish their supply. When they were informed that the nearest place they could obtain any was at the store at Villa View, they decided to take a chance on having enough to make Southport. In answer to questions, they stated that they had made the trip down the coast from Morehead City, a distance of 90 miles, in an hour and a half. In addition to their regular suits the aviators wore heavy sweaters and gogles.

As soon as they had ascertained that they were at Wrightsville Beach and made some inquiry as to the distance to Southport and Charleston, the two men started up their engine again and after skimming along in the water a hundreds yards or so, elevated their planes and took to the air again departing in the direction of Southport. The following dispatch from The Star correspondent at Southport tells of their safe arrivals there:

Arrive at Southport.

"A Curtiss hydro-plane of 100-horsepower arrived here about 5 o'clock from Wrightsville Beach, having made the trip in 25 minutes. They circled over the town and dropped into the harbor near the government dock. About 700 people witnessed the landing, which was effected in excellent style.

"The hydro-plane was made fast for the night at the garrison. In charge of the craft were Messrs. E. S. Jaquith and R. F. Pullerson, both of whom registered at a local hotel as from Atlantic City. They left Manteo, N. C., this morning and are bound for Palm Beach The aviators stated that they have been coming slowly thus far, but expect to reach their destination in a day and a half, following the coast. It is understood they have a number of these cars at Atlantic City. They carry two passengers and are used principally for pleasure at ocean resorts."

According to other persons with whom the men talked at Southport, the occupation of the aviators is taking people at resorts out for a "spin" and that's what they intend to do at Palm Beach and other popular resorts on the east coast of Florida during the present winter. They stated that they had taken out more than 4,000 passengers for short trips during the past summer at Atlantic City. They charge for such trips is $15 per head.

According to Mr. Frank Mead, of the Tidewater Power Company, members of the party on board the yacht "Cayuga," which stopped over Friday night in Bank's Channel, a hydro-plane left New York on the day they sailed, which stopped at Morehead City on account of engine trouble, bound for Wrightsville Beach.

Shoot Geese.

The aviators, he said, informed the members of the yachting party that they had encountered unexpectedly a flock of wild geese at a great altitude off the Jersey coast on their trip down, and as they had a couple of shotguns with them, they opened fire on the birds and killed several.

CARRIER BOYS ENTERTAINED.

Were Guests of Star Co., at Oyster Roast Yesterday Afternoon.

The Morning Star carrier boys of the North Side division were entertained at an oyster roast by the Wilmington Star Company at Greenfield Lake yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The boys of this division were winners in the recent contest for points conducted among the carrier boys. This contest closed last Saturday, and the outing yesterday was in the nature of a reward for their victory.

In the charge of Mr. W. E. Cromwell, the city circulation manager, the youngsters enjoyed every minute of the time. They expressed their thanks to the company for the entertainment. Those attending were Mr. W. E. Cromwell, Louvenia Burney, C. C. Hamilton, Edward Emmett, Vivian McMillan, Andrew Mahler, William Holden, James Howard, Riggs Holden and Bane Williams.

Mr. Huntington to Speak.

The last of the "Men of Power" series will be held in the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Secretary J. B. Hunting will be the speaker, and his subject wil be "The Greatest Man Living."

BIG CONCERN EXTENDS TRADE TO WILMINGTON

Makes Contract With Local Firm to Manufacture Handles.

Abundance of Timber Found in This Section For Providing Material. Expert Pleased With Possibilities Found.

The American Fork & Hoe Co., a large business concern with plants in many places in the North and South, has recently become interested in the abundance of timber in this section for the manufacture of handles and has decided to extend their operations to this city.

A portion of the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Co., will be given over to the manufacture of handles for this concern. This will not in the least interfere with the present extensive business of the Chadbourn company, but will largely increase the output of the plant, which means new business for Wilmington and probably more extensive development by the American Fork & Hoe Co., in this section late on. This new business will create a market for ash timber for which there has been no demand for some time.

A representative of the American Fork & Hoe Co. recently visited Wilmington and this section prospecting for his company with the result that he had unusual success in locating the timber he wanted and he stated that he was positive there was sufficient in this section for the establishment of a plant, but since satisfactory arrangements with the big Chadbourn plant that his company would hardly be further interested at this time. Timber men in this section have been unusually active in further this proposition and furnishing all information available in regard to ash timber, which will now have a ready market.

This enterprise will mean much to this city and section, as regards the expenditure of money for timber and additional employes at the Chadbourn plant to supply the demand from this company. The American Fork & Hoe Co. already have two plants in Tennessee and several plants in the North, although they are in the market for all handles that can be supplied them from the Wilmington section, where their representative found any abundance of available ash timber.

The Chamber of Commerce has been in touch with this proposition and assisted their representative in securing information.

Mr. E. P. Brock, of this city, who is widely experienced in the timber resources of this section, gave the representative from the American Fork & Hoe Co. valuable assistance.

WILMINGTON PYTHIANS EXPECT TO VISIT ORPHANS' HOME

Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Starts Movement for Trip.

A party of Wilmington Pythians will visit the Pythian Orphans' home at Clayton some time about the middle of April, the date to be definitely decided later. This was one of several important matters discussed at an enthusiastic meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, which was held in the Pythian Castle Hall Thursday night.

In addition to a large number of members of Jefferson Lodge, there were several visitors from the other Pythian lodges of the city. Mr. R. L. Meares, of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, came especially to speak in behalf of the plan, now well under way, to have the Pythians of this vicinity pay a visit in a body to the Pythian Orphan home at Clayton.

It probably is not generally known that the order conducts at that place one of the finest and most successful institutions of this kind in the country. There the sons and daughters of deceased Pythians are taken care of, educated and trained to become self-reliant men and women.

Supt. C. W. Pender is in charge of this noble work and the proposed visit is to enable every Pythian to learn for himself at first hand what is being done at the institution.

In addition to the proposition to visit the home, Messrs. Cashwell and Kelley, of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, talked interestingly of the work being done in their lodges for Pythianism and the uplift of the community at large. After the regular business was concluded, cigars were passed around and 'the good of the order" was discussed until a late hour when the meeting adjourned.

MR. SOLOMON STANDS BY HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENT

Member of Board of Education Has No Desire For a Controversy.

Mr. B. Solomon, a member of the Board of Education, was seen yesterday and asked if he had anything to say with reference to the reply of Mr. Grant to his statement, published in this paper some days ago.

"I have no desire," Mr. Solomon said, "to enter into a newspaper controversy about matters pertaining to the Board of Education. I reaffirm the statement that I printed some days ago and state again that every word of this statement is absolutely true and Mr. Grant knows it. No further statement that I could make would make it any stronger than the original one."

IS PAINFULLY BURNED

Mr. John W. Greer Receives Wire Telling of Accident to Son.

Mr. John W. Greer, of the Brooks Engineering Company, of Moultrie, Ga., left yesterday afternoon for his home following the receipt of a telegram from his family in Moultrie that his five-year-old son had been painfully burned. No details as to how the accident occurred were obtained here.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Hanover Trust Co. to Louis Guyer and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Eighth street, 99 feet south of Meares, 33 by 155 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation to Eugene Sawyer, for $1 and other consideration, lot at Wrightsville Beach; D. A. Bryan and wife to W. P. Bryan, for $10 and other considerations, tract of land on the east side of the Cape Fear river, four miles south of Wilmington, containing ? acres.

THE FINANCE CAMPAIGN WILL START TUESDAY

Miss McGeorge, Field Secretary, Will be in Charge.

Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association to Raise Five Thousand Dollars For Its Work—Campaign Lasts Four Days.

Five thousand dollars to cover the expense of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. for the ensuing year is the goal set for the finance campaign which will begin Tuesday morning and continue for four days. About 60 workers will make a systematic canvass for funds. Miss McGeorge, the field secretary of the South Atlantic states, will be in the city during the four days to instruct the workers and to have general charge of the campaign.

Two thousand dollars of the amount to be raised will be used as payment on the building. Owing to the lack of funds no payment was made last year. The Y. W. C. A. is 75 per cent. self-supporting but like all other institutions needs an endowment for supplementary funds if this work is to be carried on and meet the needs and requirements for which it stands and for which it was organized.

About a thousand cards are in the hands of the workers, the names including the former subscribers and those doing business in the city whose names appear in the city directory. No person will be called upon by anyone other than the worker holding the card and the committee desires to see an unusual number of subscribers, even if the amounts subscribed are smaller.

Each subscriber gained will be a friend gained for the institution. The policy of the Y. W. C. A. is to go before the public only once a year and have for the goal a stated sum which is specified and meets the expenses contained in the budget.

In no way should this campaign be confused with the membership campaign which is for the renewal of members and the payment of the annual dues as is the custom in all organizations whether social, philanthropic or religious.

Miss McGeorge will meet the workers Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the association building to give the benefit of her long experience in similar campaigns. The captains of the teams are: Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mrs. Henry Bonitz, Mrs. M. A. Curtis, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. Robert Ruark, Mrs. M. L. Stover.

Each afternoon at 5 o'clock the workers will meet at the building and give in the returns of the day.

Below is the budget for the year, which is printed for the perusal of the subscribers. If any suggestions can be made, whereby the institution will be benefitted, they will be heartily appreciated by the board of directors. Mrs. John Victor Grainger is general chairman in charge of finances. The budget follows:

Disbursements

General—Salary of general secretary $900; salary of office and house secretary $600; fuel $40; insurance $142; telephone $25; printing and advertising $50; office supplies $60; contingent $100; interest $450; repairs $100; conference expense $35; foreign work $50; affiliation with South Atlantic Field Committee of the National Board $200; total $2,752.50.

Residence—Water $20; light $30; gas $120; ice $50; laundry $60; wages $390; provisions $1,200; groceries $900; equipment $100; fuel $40; total $2,910.

Physical—Light $22; fuel $40; wages $150; piano $81; water $12; petty cash $30; repairs and supplies $25; laundry $30 director $600; musicians $120; total $1,110.

Social—$60. ?

Total $9,220.50.

Indebtedness—Supervisory work for 1916, due South Atlantic Field Committee $188; payment on property, due April, 1916, $1,000; payment of property, due April, 1917, $1,000; borrowed for running expense in January, 1917, $200.

Receipts.

General—Membership $700.

Residence—$2,866.

Physical—class fees $500; lockers $30; towels $15; demonstrations $50; total $595.

Library—$20.

Total—$4,181.

LIFE OF LATE MR. DREW, OF SOUTHPORT, EXEMPLARY ONE

He Was for Many Years One of the Leading Citizens of That Place.

(Contributed.)

The life of that gentle spirit, Mr. Jas. A. Drew, of Southport, N. C., which took its flight on last Monday, while he was attending to the duties of his calling—that of a merchant in the city of Southport—was truly a benediction to all who knew him.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Southport Tuesday afternoon following funeral services held in the Methodist church in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, assisted by Rev. W. M. Shaw, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church. The many beautiful floral tributes which covered the grave bore mute testimony to the love and esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

He died in his 64th year. He was born on a farm near Waldon creek, Brunswick county, and never forgot the early habits of diligence and frugality.

He was the son of W. H. Drew and Caroline Drew, devout and Godly parents, whose training reflected in his Christian character.

He moved from the farm about 40 years ago to the town of Southport, and with the exception of four years spent in the city of Wilmington, N. C., resided there all his life.

For many years he was the efficient general manager of the mercantile business of Capt. J. T. Harper in the city of Southport; for the last four years he had conducted a mercantile business under his own name.

He married Pauline Hogan, of Thomasville, N. C., in the year 1873, to which marriage was born five daughters: Katie, Lilly, Georgie, Carrie and Allie, and one son, William.

With the exception of Georgie, who married Edgar Best, of Fremont, N. C., all the above named children and his devoted wife are now living. Carrie married J. Davis Robbins, of Wilmington, N. C.; Katie married J. B. Robeson, of Sanford, N. C.; Lilly married ex-Mayor Price Furpless, of Southport; Allie married Geo. H. Skinner, of Bishopville, S. C., and William married Miss Eva Frances Wilson, of Saginaw, Mich. Each of these children are diligent in business, fervent in spirit and serve God. Mr. Drew's life was that of the ideal Christian, faithful to his church, devoted to family, loyal to friend, diligent in the performance of every duty of life, never uttering an unkind word of a fellow man, never harboring resentment toward another, possessed of a nature amiable and unselfish, making his way into the affections of the people of his community and of all who knew him, by sincerity, strength, generosity and kindliness, an example of the "Golden Rule". His lovable character and noble spirit have enshrined him for all time in the hearts of the people with whom he lived.

His life was free from blemish, leaving a name rather to be chosen than great riches. Such lives never die.

A. FRIEND.

WILL LOCATE HERE

Dr. E. R. Hart Will Open Offices in Murchison Building.

Dr. E. R. Hart, of Suffolk, Va., will locate in Wilmington February 1 to specialize in gynecology and surgery. He has been a practicing physician for 16 years and for the past 14 years has been a specialist in the branches of his provision mentioned.

For a number of years he was chief surgeon to Lakeview hospital and in 1911 built St. Andrew's hospital, to which he was also surgeon-in-chief. His habit is to go North once or twice each year and he has taken special courses at the hospitals in New York, Chicago, Rochester and Baltimore.

Dr. Hart was in the city last week and secured offices in the Murchison bank building. He and his family will be in Wilmington by February 1 and will reside at Carolina Heights, where they have taken a house.

CONTRACT LET FOR HOME

Mr. Thos. H. Wright Will Build Handsome Residence at Winoca Terrace

Mr. Thos. H. Wright has given the contract for the erection of a handsome resident at 15th and Chestnut streets to Mr. L. H. Vollers, of this city, and work will start on the structure Monday morning. This residence will be occupied by Mr. Wright when completed. It is located on one of the most desirable lots at Winoca Terrace, one of Wilmington's most thriving suburbs.

The plans for the residence were drawn by Gause & Lynch, architects, of this city. It will be of colonial design with all modern conveniences. It will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000..

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There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. S. Peatross is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. P. D. Woodall, of Pittsboro, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph B. Brinkley at her home, No. 417 Chestnut street.

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Mrs. D. J. Sessions, of Ivanhoe, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday. She was a guest at the Orton.

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Mr. Fred A. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city.

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The Housewives League will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the league rooms on Chestnut street.

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Misses Louise Whitley and Maysie Cox, of Jacksonville, N. C., were registered at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. W. D. Beery left yesterday for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend some time.

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Mrs. R. D. Harrelson and children, of Funston, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Harrelson's brother, Mr. Y. C. Rich, No. 21 South Ninth street.

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Mrs. Marie Bonay, of Dubois, Pa., who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, left yesterday afternoon for Southport.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Edward Wootten, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Herring, on Ramsey street."

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Mrs. Claude Murray has returned fro ma pleasant visit of a week to friends and relatives in Norfolk, Va., and at Warsaw, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brittain, of Birmingham, Ala., who have been visiting in Wilmington, left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh, where they will spend some time.

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Miss Marie Grainger was the winner in yesterday's card tournament at the country club. Those making up tables for next Saturday should call Mrs. Hugh MacRae or Mrs. S. M. Boatwright.

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The sixth anniversary of the Germania Club will be held on Wednesday, February 4th. It will be celebrated with a masked ball and an enjoyable time is promised to all who attend.

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Mrs. J. D. Robbins, Jr., and sister, Mrs. J. B. Robeson, and little son, have returned from Southport, where they attended the funeral of their father, Mr. James A. Drew. Mrs. Robeson will soon return to her home at Sanford.

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Miss Elizabeth Hergenrother, after a delightful visit to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, St. Petersburg and other points in Florida, is now at Tampa, where she expects to spend some weeks before returning to her home in Wilmington.

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Emmet H. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, spent last Monday here in attendance upon court.———Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burton and son, Bennie, and Miss Louise Bernard, spent Sunday afternoon in Wilmington.———Hon. J. O. Carr, United States district attorney for this, the Eastern District, was an attendant upon court here last Monday———Mrs. Eliza Myers and Mrs. W. C. Myers spent the day Tuesday in Wilmington.———Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, attended court here this week.———Mr. Porter Newton, of Wilmington, spent a few days in Burgaw this week.———Mr. and Mrs. Leon Motte, of Wilmington, were in Burgaw last Friday.———Mr. Paul Satchwell, of Wilmington, was in town Wednesday."

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MR. AND MRS. SCHNIBBEN WERE REMEMBERED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnibben were delightfully remembered yesterday on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by a number of their friends who called to pay their respects and wish the genial chief and his charming "bride" many happy returns of the delightful occasion.

Many beautiful remembrances were received, notable among these being a handsomely engraved silver service from the members of the local fire department, of which Mr. Schnibben has been chief for nearly a score of years. The affair was quite informal, no invitations being issued, and as a whole was more on the order of a surprise party.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AT WILMINGTON Y. W. C. A.

Monday—Meeting of finance workers at 5 P. M.; talk by Miss McGeorge, of South Atlantic Field committee. At 7 P. M. Bible class taught by Mrs. T. P. Noe. 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., grade girls' gymnasium class. 6:30 to 7:30 P. M., Business girls.

Tuesday—Meeting of finance workers for reports at 5 P. M. 10:30 to 11:30 A. M., matron's class. 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., High School girls; 8 to 9 P. M. business girls.

Wednesday—Meeting of finance workers for reports at 5 P. M.

Thursday—Meeting of finance workers for reports at 5 P. M. 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., grade girls gymnasium class; 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. Business girls' class; 8 to 9 P. M. business girls' class.

Friday—Meeting of finance workers for reports at 5 P. M. 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. Matrons' class; 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., High School girls.

Saturday—Physical education committee at 11 A. M., chairman, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd. 10 to 11 A. M., children's class.

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NEWS OF SOCIAL INTEREST OF WEEK FROM MOUNT OLIVE

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 25.—The Twentieth Century Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. H. Herring, and honorary members, at her home Friday afternoon, from three till five o'clock. A very interesting program had been prepared by Mesdames A. J. Davis and R. J. Southerland, from the new course of study the club has undertaken for the ensuing year. The program was enjoyed very much by the members and several guests. Following the rendering of this program, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. F. Manley, served a salad course with coffee.

The last meeting of the Baptist Philathea class was held with Miss Mildred Uzzel Tuesday afternoon. After the devotional exercises, officers were elected, as follows: President, Miss Beatie Hubbard, re-elected; first vice-president, Miss Elouise McPhail, second vice-president, Miss Mildred Uzzel; third vice-president, Mrs. Tom. Summerlin; secretary, Mrs. Albert Pickett; treasurer, Miss Ruth Meadows; reporter, Mrs. O. H. Knowles. After the election of officers, there was a short business meeting at which it was decided to give a "Valentine Party". Miss Uzzel then served a salad course.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE PAST WEEK AT SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., Jan. 27.—The wet weather of most of the week appeared to have little effect upon the young people here for there was the sentiment for social time, and the rain served as no hindrance where the invitation was out "to be present."

On Monday night the young men made the home of Mr. Ned Davis headquarters for a gathering that included young ladies. Dancing and games made the evening pass quickly, ending with refreshments that were enjoyed and assisted to make the occasion more social.

Mr. E. C. Dollar, who is known here through a former association of social ties, now a resident of Durham, was here this week for a few days.

The Pig Iron Bridge Club enjoyed another of its pleasant sessions at the home of Miss Lollie Bussells on Wednesday night. Besides the game, there was a social time with refreshments.

Mr. Wilbur R. Dosher, of Wilmington, was a visitor here for a short time this week.

The home Mr. A. Tilden McKeithan on Wednesday night was the scene of a gay gathering of young folks, who refused to be influenced by the weather and the fact that Mr. McKeithan lived only a short distance outside of the city limits.

Mrs. D. E. McKeithan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Swain, the latter being in ill health, passed through here Friday, returning to her home in Lee, Florida.

Mrs. Jas. W. Thompson entertained friends at bridge on Thursday night. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Rev. C. M. Lance, formerly pastor of Trinity Methodist church, in this city, now living in Whiteville, was a visitor during the week.

Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter, Mary Helen, left today for Morehead City to be absent several months, where they join Mr. Thompson, who is now there on the government dredge Cape Fear.

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INTERESTING TEACHERS MEETING; SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 27.—A very interesting and instructive teachers' meeting was held at the graded school here yesterday. County Superintendent of Education F. T. Wooten presided and there was an even 24 teachers in attendance, all of them from the Whiteville district.

The morning was spent very profitably by the teachers visiting the primary rooms in a body and watching the work being done. At noon the pupils were all dismissed and after a splendid dinner provided by the Whiteville teachers, a business meeting, or program of instructive talks pertaining to school management, etc., was gone through by the assemblage. The following teachers were present: Supt. F. T. Wooten, Prof. C. R. Spencer, Prof. J. H. Taylor, Mesdames Forney Richardson and Laura Powell, Misses Mamie Memory, Mary Lou Powell, Kate Hines, Maggie McRackan, Irene Nixon, Mabel Richardson, Emma Boyette, Bruce Taylor, Eugenia Brett, Jay McIver, Mary Lou Dibble, Lottie Cromartie, Ethel Lincoln, Lillie Long, Flossie White, Mrs. Johnson, Messrs. W. B. Ward, Oliver Johnston and Walter McRackan.

The Columbus Grays is the name of Whiteville's latest organization, and it is a Junior Chapter, U. D. C., an was started the latter part of last week with a flattering membership. Mesdames Seth L. Smith and Lee Powell assisted the young people in organizing. Following is a list of the officers: Rachel Grady, president; Ada McRackan, vice-president; Marguerite Andrews, secretary; Bess Lewis, recording secretary; Virginia High, treasurer; Ethel Hood, historian.

In honor of Miss Velma Floyd, of Fairmant, Miss Pennie Carter very delightfully entertained about twenty of the young people at her home on Franklin street last Tuesday night. Many of the latest games were played by the assembled guests, and refreshments were served by the hostess just before the hour of adjournment.

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MR. AND MRS. W. B. LAMB CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Alutryville, N. C., Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamb celebrated their silver wedding at their home at Ingold, N. C., Wednesday, January 10. About 115 relatives and friends were present to help them enjoy this memorable event. Guests were received at the door by Messrs. Colon T. Lamb and W. I. Wright, and Misses Bettie Herring Wright, Mildred Johnson and Elizabeth Sloan, and shown to the cloak and coat room; after which they were invited to the punch room where punch was being served. The punch room was effectively decorated in green and red; windows being darkened and the room lighted with green candles. The decorations were holly, pine and potted plants. Wreaths of holly with berries very tastily arranged were to be seen above and near the punch bowl, while pine and potted plants were displayed at other places in the room. From the punch room, guests were escorted to the sitting room where they were introduced to the bride and groom by Mrs. D. L. Herring. This room was decorate in green and pink; bamboo was used as decoration over the windows, with patience plants and fern in pots on stands.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of grey meteor, trimmed in georgette crepe and silver lace, and wore a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was handsomely dressed in a suit of black. From the sitting room, guests were directed to the back porch which was used as gift room, there to view the many handsome presents. Mrs. Dr. H. Sloan received and very attractively arranged the gifts. At one o'clock, Mrs. Angus Cromartie charmingly rendered the march, and the bride and groom, followed by several

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TIN CANS TO BUILD STREETS

Discovery That Refuse Can Be Used as Fundation For Pavement Will Result in Great Saving.

Building streets with tin cans is a discovery made in Wilmington that is prouucing most satisfactory results. Already eight blocks of streets have been put into first class condition with the use of garbage that the city incinerator wouldn't burn, at a cost of only $500, which ordinarily would have cost $5,000.

What to do with tin cans and other refuse of more or less solidity has long been a problem of cities. In New York the cans and waste metal are loaded in barges and hauled a mile out to sea to be dumped, entailing a big expense every year.

The unsightly pile of cans at the city incinerator has long been an unsolved problem. Remembering the experience of a year or so ago when several blocks of good streets were constructed on Red Cross with the old bricks obtained from the tearing down of the old customs house, it was decided to try these cans in building some streets.

The discovery that it works well seems to have been the joint idea of City Engineer David Struthers, Superintendent of Streets C. S. Burnett and Superintendent J. E. Holton, the latter of whom has direct charge of the disposal of garbage.

The cans were placed on 17th between Dock and Orange, Orange between 17th and Wrightsville avenue, on Wolcott avenue between Wrightsville avenue and 20th, and on 19th between Princess and Wolcott, making a total of eight blocks in all.

After the cans were scattered along the street, the big steam roller was run over them several times. A coating of ashes was then placed on the cans and the steam roller run over the materials. The result was a hard compact street that only needs a coating of tarvia to make a hard pavement.

It is estimated that no less than 10,000 tons of cans and other solid materials are thrown away in Wilmington, which cannot be burned in the incinerator. Since the experiment of using this material in road building has proven so successful, it is believed that a saving of from $10,000 to $15,000 a year can be effected in street building every year. It is asserted by those who have studied the question that within five years Wilmington will not have an unimproved street within its confines.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York, is spending some time at his winter home, Airlie-on-the-Sound.

—Ozmer L. Henry, Esq., of Rockingham, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington included L. A. Brampton, New Bern, and M. G. Putnam, of Fort Caswell.

—Senator E. H. Cranmer passed through the city yesterday en route from Raleigh to his home in Southport to spend the week-end.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: P. H. Reynolds, Asheville; C. H. Cothran, Dixon; H. C. Moore, Laurinburg; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; J. J. Adkins, Southport; J. R. Rivers, Sanford; L. A. Brantson, New Bern.

—City Attorney Robert Ruark has returned from Raleigh, where he spent several days in connection with his work as chairman of the joint committee on the preparation of a State-wide bill for cities and towns.

—Whiteville News-Reported: "Messrs. H. L. Lyon and Jackson Greer, two of our prominent attorneys, spent Sunday in Wilmington.———Mr. Oscar High made a business trip to Wilmington Tuesday.———Dr. J. L. Meredith, of Wilmington, spent the week-end in Whiteville.———Mrs. R. B. Whitaker spent Friday in Wilmington."

LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkelstein announce the birth of a son, Milton Allen, on January 12, 1917.

—The fire department was called out shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze at the Eagle Pressing Club, No. 1003 North Fourth street.

—Walter Moore, of No. 707 Meares street, reported to the police yesterday that some one had stolen his goat. The animal is described as being gray and white colored.

—Reports from Mr. J. M. Turner, who has been confined to his home, No. 317 North Fourth street with "grip" for the past ten days, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely, and will soon be able to be out again.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Haggerty-Cook Co., Inc., against Mrs. Mary M. Edwards for the recovery of a piano, said to be in the possession of the defendant. J. A. McNorton, Esq., represents the plaintiff in the action.

—The two interned German merchantmen were gaily decorated with flags yesterday in celebration of the Kaiser's birthday. A big German flag was also flying over the cafe on North Front street ,owned by the German vice-consul, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen.

—Sheriff George C. Jackson has recently made several changes in the arrangement in his offices in the court house, so that he can have a private office in the rear. In addition to the department for the collection of taxes and the keeping of the books relating to the same, there is now an office for the other deputies and a desk for keeping the papers pertaining to the office. The private office is in the rear of this.

FUNERAL OF MR. LAWSON

Father of Wilmington Man Will be Buried at Wadesboro Today.

Funeral services for Mr. John P. Lawson, father of Mr. W. E. Lawson, of Wilmington, who died at his home in Winston-Salem early Friday morning, were conducted from his residence, No. 415 Broad street, in Winston-Salem, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, ofthat city, accord-Methodist church, of that city, accord-

Interment will be made at Wadesboro with Masonic honors at 11 o'clock this morning. During the funeral services yesterday afternoon, the casket was almost completely hidden beneath the many beautiful floral tributes, that spoke silently but eloquently of the estimation in which the deceased was held by the people of the community.

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PLAN "PREPAREDNESS" CAMP

Wilmington Branch of National Special Aid Society Announces Class in Signalling and Other Subjects.

In connection with the announcement that a class in signalling conducted by Lieut. Edward Smith, of the coast guard cutter Seminole will be held next Friday at 3:30 o'clock at Fifth and Market streets under the auspices of the Wilmington branch of the National Special Aid Society, it was stated by an officer of the society that it is hoped to have a "Preparedness Camp" for young ladies here next summer.

Full details have not been worked out, but it will probably be along the lines of the great camp for girls which was held during the past summer near Washington, D. C.

Classes will be organized later in both telegraphy and domestic science. Some of the younger ladies who are members of the society in Wilmington expressed the desire to learn signalling, and through the courtesy of Lieutenant Smith the officers of the society were enabled to have a class in this subject organized under its auspices. This class will open, it is stated, for any ladies who wish to join. In the event that the Seminole is not to be in port on the date set for the class, announcement will be made on the day previous that the class cannot be held.

ROOKIES FOR FT. CASWELL.

Seventy Recruits From Columbus Barracks Arrived Yesterday.

Seventy recruits from the army training barracks at Columbus, Ohio, passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Fort Caswell, where they will take the places of artillerymen whose terms have expired. The detachment was under the command of Sergeants Debosski and Ditmore.

The rookies arrived in a special tourist car attached to the 9:50 A. C. L. train from the North, and marched down Front street to the dock at the foot of Princess street, where they took the steamer Wilmington for the fort.

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SOCIAL

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of the elderly guerts, marched to the dining room where an elaborate dinner was awaiting them. Dinner was served from one to five o'clock. The dining room windows were darkened, and the room was lighted with pink candles which were placed on the dining table. The room was decorated in grey and pink to match the bride's dress. Cards, covered with pink, and grey moss entwined, were suspended from corners of the room to center with pink carnations very artistically embedded in the moss. Windows were draped with moss and pink carnations. Vases on the table contained twenty-five pink carnations, one to represent each year of married life.

A very pleasant day was spent by all present and, after wishing the bride and groom many more happy anniversaries, the guests retired to their respective homes feeling that, "It was good to have been there."

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ASHEVILLE NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27.—Interest of Asheville society this week has again been centered around the Asheville Country Club, where the regular Saturday tea dance, with Mrs. Charles L. Minor as hostess, was one of the features of the week. The progressive bridge tournament, played three succeeding Wednesdays, was again an affair of brilliancy this week. Mrs. Alan C. McDonald made top score and received the weekly prize Wednesday. Miss Madeline Loughran won the first prize a week previous. The final round will be played next Wednesday and the principal prizes distributed.

Edward Buncombe chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton on Chestnut street. Mrs. Bolton was the leader and the subject for the day was "Hayes" and its builder, Governor Samuel Johnson.

The Time and Tide Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Coston, the president, at her home on Church street. The club is making a study of the United States for the year and Thursday's papers were on "The Middle Colonies," by Mrs. W. T. Hall, and "Indian Education," by Mrs. J. A. Ware.

The Friday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Chase P. Ambler, at her home on Broadway.

Mrs. Patrick H. Branch entertained Friday afternoon with the first of a series of elaborate bridge parties, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Tompkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Branch. Mrs. Tompkins was Miss Louise Branch, of Asheville, before her marriage.

Mrs. Jacques VauClane, of Philadelphia, who has a cottage in Asheville for the winter, entertained Wednesday afternoon with a prettily appointed tea at the Bandana tea room. The place cards were hand painted reproductions of the quaint little tea room and served as souvenirs. Mrs. VauClane entertained ten guests.

Mrs. Harold Williams, who is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Hante, at her home on Oak street, was guest of honor at an informal card dance, given by her niece, Miss Etta Hante, at her home Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. F. Teague entertained at bridge during the week at her home on Woodfin street.

Mrs. Fred A. Hull entertained during the week with a beautifully appointed luncheon, at her home on Biltmore road, in compliment to Mrs. Pettite, of Augusta, and Mrs. Robert Johnston. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. William C. Drummond, of Memphis, Tenn., who is spending sometime in Asheville, was guest of honor Wednesday afternoon at a delightful tea given at the Bandana tea room. A large number of the younger set were present during the afternoon

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SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK FROM KINSTON

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Round Table Club met with Mrs. C. F. Harvey at her Vernon heights home, "Vernon Hall," on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Crisp was hostess to the Reviewers on Tuesday afternoon.

A. M. Waddell chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrated Lee and Jackson day recently with an interesting program. The exercises were held in the home of Mrs. S. C. Stitterson, on Mitchell avenue. Mr. K. R. Curtis, superintendent of the city schools, delivered an address on the two heroes of the Confederacy.

Several score Lenoir county school teachers held an interesting meeting here today. Most of them were guests of friends in the city following the session. At the meeting Mr. Hay Taylor, superintendent of the Greenville schools, and Mr. T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, made addresses.

Women of St. Mary's Episcopal church served a turkey luncheon in an office building on Queen street Friday. The luncheon was largely patronized and a gratifying sum realized will be used for a church benefit.

Mr. D. W. Harper and Miss Nannie Jane Thomas, a popular Lenoir county couple, were married a few days ago. Mr. G. L. Smith performed the ceremony. Both the bridegroom and bride are well-known in the section. Mr. Smith resides at Pink Hill; Mrs. Smith was from Woodington.

The local Daughters of the Confederacy will soon begin preparations for the convention here in the fall of the Daughters of the state. They expect to have to care for several hundred guests. This convention will be the most important event yet for the Kinston chapter. Clever members are trying to devise novelties in the way of entertainment for the visitors.

Dr. Claude Pridgen, new Grand Master of the North Carolina Masons, visited his brother, Mr. C. W. Pridgen, and other relatives here this week. Dr. Pridgen is a former Kinstonian, having been reared here.

Mrs. Sol. Oettinger had for her guest this week Mrs. Wolfe, of Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Armistead and little daughter, Margaret Louise, of Portsmouth, Va., are guests of Mrs. Armistead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holderby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Meacham, of Petersburg, Va., spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Mr. W. D. LaRoque is back from Columbia, S. C., where he visited his brother, Mr. Oscar LaRoque, secretary to Governor Manning.

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RECEPTION AT MOUNT OLIVE BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 25.—A very happy event and one of the most largely attended social functions of the winter was the reception given on Tuesday afternoon and evening, when Miss Katherine Knowles and Mrs. Rodney Knowles were "At Home" in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. O. Henry Knowles.

The colonial beauty of the Knowles residence was enhanced on this occasion by a lavish decoration of trailing greenery, growing plants and cut flowers. In the front hall the lights were softened with pretty green shades, and festoons of green hung from chandelier and over filmy white curtains. Here Mrs. S. A. Wooten received at the front door.

The guests were next greeted by Mrs. H. M. Cox and presented to the members of the receiving line in the drawing room. These were Miss Knowles, Mrs. Rodney Knowles, Mrs. O. Henry Knowles and Mrs. DuBrutz English. The decoration here was in green and bridal white, large white roses being twined with green on the white, mirrored mantel.

Miss Ellen McPhail conducted the callers from here into the dining room, where an exquisite effect had been obtained by the use of mirrors, smilax, pink carnations and fluffy draperies of moline. Mrs. E. T. Watson and Mrs. D. K. Kornegay presided here, and Misses Margaret Wilson and Christine English served ice in heart design with pink frosted cake, followed by mints.

Mrs. Ernest Flowers, ensconced in a pretty nook in the back hall, presided over the "bride's book," in which each guest registered upon leaving the dining room.

Miss Ada English showed the way into the library, where Mrs. R. H. Herring and Mrs. Blythe Morris served a delicious fruit punch. Here the color scheme was red and green, red roses and red-berried evergreens being used with good effect. Soft music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon and evening.

The afternoon reception hours were given to the married ladies, while in the evening the younger folk made merry more informally. Then Mrs. H. M. Cox received at the front door and Miss Lady Doles presented the callers. Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Jurney stood with Miss Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knowles, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry Knowles in the drawing room. Misses Ellen McPhail, Mary Steele, Kathryn McLean, Henrietta Kornegay, Margaret Martin and Christine English assisted in doing the honors in the dining room and library and at the "bride's book."

The fair young honoree, a December bride, was exquisitely gowned in old-blue tulle over white meteor, with silver trimming and wore a corsage bouquet of white sweet peas and ferns. Miss Knowles wore white net and taffeta, and Mrs. Rodney Knowles, yellow charmeuse, with chiffon and gold lace.

In all its details this was a charming affair and will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable of the season.

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GREENSBORO AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 27.—Mrs. W. A. Hewitt entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on North Park Drive Thursday. The club prize was won by Mrs. Charles Robertson and the guests' prize by Mrs. P. D. Gold, Jr. A salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Charles E. Hodgin was hostess to the Reviewers' Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Asheboro street. North Carolina literature was the subject for the afternoon, and Edwin Fuller was the author studied. After a most interesting programme the hostess served salad, sandwiches and chocolate. The next meeting of this club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Banner.

Miss Billie Austin, of Macon, Ga., is the house guest of Mrs. L. B. Jeter, at 114 Library Place.

Mrs. S. Clay Williams gave the second bridge party of the week on Saturday for Mrs. Joseph H. Ham, of Charlotte, her cousin. She presented each of her guests with a souvenir of the afternoon. The party was a charming one, and the games unusually interesting.

Formal announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Mabel Roberta Hix to Albert Franklin Stevens, sent out by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Doughton, of Laurel Springs, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have already arrived in Greensboro and are making their home at 144 Library Place.

The Gamma Tau Bridge Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Mildred Stafford at her home on West Washington street. Several exciting rubbers were played ,after which the hostess served grape fruit salad, celery, olives, wafers, hot rolls and coffee.

Mrs. May Wilson entertained the Friday Club at her home on Edgeworth street this week. Three tables were set for bridge, and the hostess gave a prize for the highest score at each. Mrs. John Stehle, Mrs. Sam Gilmer and Miss Lillian Merrimon won the prizes. Mrs Wilson served a three course luncheon.

The K. D. K. Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Lucy Clapp on Morehead avenue. Candy, ice cream, and cake were served by the hostess.

The Girls' Benevolent Club met Wednesday morning with Mrs. John Waldrop at her home at 316 South Ashe street. Many important matters were discussed.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nesse, at 603 Asheboro street, when Miss Rosie Wright, of Danville, became the bride of W. W. Keeling, also of Danville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Bain, D. D., of West Market Street Methodist church, in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is well known in Greensboro, where she has frequently visited her cousin, Miss Clara Neese, and the bride-groom is a successful young business man of Danville. There were no attendants, and as little formality as possible, on account of the recent death of the bride's father, Capt. J. R. Wright.

Mrs. O. G. Jones entertained the Needlecraft Club on Tuesday. After a very pleasant afternoon, the hostess served a salad course to her guests.

The Tuesday Euchre Club met at the Country Club this week, with Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., as hostess. Mrs. P. C. Rucker won the club price for the highest score; the visitor's prize was awarded to Mrs. H. M. Hunter, and the honor guest prize to Mrs. John Ham, of Charlotte, who is visiting Mrs. S. Clay Williams. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. O. C. Klingman entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

The Magazine Circle had a most interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Patterson at her home on Bellemeade street.

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GOLDSBORO NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 27.—On Monday evening of next week the Goldsboro Woman's Club will present Miss Jeanette Kling in dramatic reading, as the third number of the season's Lyceum course. The reading will be held in the court house at 8 o'clock.

The Goldsboro Public Library has begun the new year under the most auspicious conditions. In response to a statement from the board of trustees $139 has been given to the Library recently and several other valuable gifts promised. With a part of the above money the Library has purchased the new International Encyclopaedia. The new International Year Book has also been added and an increase made in adult fiction. A committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy conferred with the librarian Tuesday regarding an annual gift from them to the Library of books pertaining to the history of the south, the gift to be made immediately. The Colonial Dames of the city have also notified the Library that they will donate all available books of Colonial history to aid in building the collection of books pertaining to North Carolina. The Goldsboro Woman's Club, the founder of the library in this city, donated $50.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was most delightfully entertained this week by Miss Mary Lou Crawford at her home on George street. After an interesting game dainty refreshments were served the guests, who were Mesdames H. M. Humphrey, A. A. Joseph, Leslie Weil, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Ernest Dewey, William Smith, Paul Borden, Norwood Spicer, Julia Thompson, Misses Elizabeth Borden and Lucia Privett.

The class of expression of Mrs. E. E. Griffin gave a most enjoyable and entertaining recital at the home of Misses Genie and Annie Stevens this week. The drawing room and reception hall were thrown into one and were beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and cut flowers. The program was splendidly carried out, each number being interpreted in a most pleasing way. After the exercises a delicious ice course was served. A feature of the occasion was the piano renditions of Mrs. Francis Schaefer, which was very much enjoyed by the guests. The program then followed rendered by the following young ladies: Misses Margaret Bizzell, Fannie Brogden, Ulma Langston, Vera King, Emily Branton, Elizabeth King, Lucy Davis, Catherine Grantham and Elizabeth Simkins.

Misses Lula and Sadie Parker, of Raleigh, Mayme Sanford, of Beaufort, and Mrs. Hamilton Delahany, of Baltimore, are house guests this week of Miss Neta Mae Wetherington.

The Young People's Missionary Society of St. Paul M. E. Church held an interesting literary meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. D. H. Dixon, following which delicious refreshments were served the guests by the hostess.

Mrs. H. J. Fulton, of Albany, N. Y., is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. E. Powell.

Mrs. S. M. Rosenfeld, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city to spend several days with Mrs. Solly Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Southerland, of Mount Olive, were the guests of friends in this city Tuesday, and left Tuesday night for Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Grassie, a trained nurse of this city. Mr. Southerland goes in the hope of recovering his health.

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WARSAW SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 25.—According to her annual custom, Miss Sallie Hill was hostess to the James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., Lee-Jackson day. After a short business session ,a programme appropriate for the occasion, was rendered. A biography sketch of Lee was given by Mrs. W. L. Hill, and one of Jackson by Miss Sallie Hill. There was a reading, "Forget Them Not," by Mrs. C. A. Womack,

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10c HUCK TOWELS RED BORDER SALE PRICE. 5c

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Paper of Steel Dress Pins, 150 to paper . . 1c
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10c Brass Safety Pins, doz. on card 4c
Packages Wire Hair Pins, 7 packs for . . 5c
Big box Assorted Wire Hair Pins 3c
5c Box Mourning Pins 3c
9-in. Hat Pins, black or white top, 7 for . . 5c
Doz. Best Snap Fasteners, all sizes 8c
5c Sewing Needles; best makes; 2 for 5c
De Long 10c Hook and Eyes, card 5c
Atlas 5c Hooks and Eyes, card 3c
Peetes 10c Hooks and Eyes, package . . . 5c

50c Long Hip Corsets, supporters attached . 39c
75c Long Hip Corsets, supporters attached . 48c
Belk's Special Corsets, all the new models . . . 98c
Wright's Formette Bust Forms 43c
25c Elastic Sanitary Belts at 19c
50c Elastic Sanitary Belts 39c
25c Sanitary Aprons 19c
50c Sanitary Aprons 39c
Treo Sanitary Napkins, 6 in box, for . . . 10c
25c Sew-On Corset Supporters 19c
Warner's 25c Corset Shields, pair 19c
5-hook Rustless Corset Clasp, pair 8c
5-yd. Mercerized Corset Lace, each 4c

10c package Kid Curlers 8c
10c box Bone Hair Pins 8c
10 and 15c Barrettes 4c
10c Side Combs 8c
20c Side Combs 12c
25c White Dressing Combs 17c
15c Bone Dressing Combs 10c
10c Rubber Dressing Combs 5c
15c Hair Brushes 10c
25c Hair Brushes 19c
50c Hair Brushes 38c
15c Clothes Brushes 10c
15c Whisk Brooms 10c

10c package Bias Tape, Lawn or Cambric 8c
10c package Bias Tape, Lawn or Cambric 4c
5 yard package Middy Braid, any color 10c
All sizes Cable Cord, black or white, yard 2c

10c Middy Laces, all colors 8c
15c and 25c Stickerl Braids, 6 yds to pkg. 5c
5c Tape Measures 3c
10c Garter Elastic, black or white 8c
5c Knickerbocker Elastic, black or white 4c
10c Girdling, black or white 8c
5c Shirt Collar Bands, all sizes 4c
2 spools Basting Cotton, black or white for 5c
J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton, any color . . 4c

Ladies' 75c Fine Ribbed Union Suits, at 48c
Ladies' 75c Knee Length Union Suits, at 48c
Ladies' $1.25 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at 89c
Ladies' 65c Ribbed Vests and Pants, at 48c
Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests, all sizes, at 10c
Ladies' $1.50 Glove Silk Vests, white or flesh, at $1.29
Infants' 15c Ribbed Vests at 10c
Infants' 35c Fold Over Vests at 29c
Misses' Fleeced Rib Union Suits at 48c
Misses' 35 flat thread Vests and Pants at 19c
Infants' 35c Rubber Pants, at 23c

Men's 25c Suspenders 15c
Men's and Boys' 10c Suspenders 7c
Men's 25c Pad Garters, silk web, at 19c
Men's 15c Pad Garters, lisle, at 10c
5c card Collar Buttons 3c
Men's 18c Lisle Finished Hose, at 12c
Men's 35 Silk Plaited Hose at 25c
Men's Plain White Cambric Handkerchiefs at 4c
Men's 15c Soft Finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, at 8c
Men's 25c Silk Four in Hand Ties at 18c
Men's 50c Rain Proof Automobile Gloves at 25c
Boys' 50c Cloth Hats, all colors, at 29c
Men's 25c Mercerized Lisle Hose, slightly seconds . . . 10c

Misses' Fine Ribbed 15c Hose, white or black 9c
Ladies' 18c Gauze Lisle Hose, white or black, at 13c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed 25c Stockings, at 13c
Infants' 18c White Lisle Sox, at 13c
Ladies' $1.50 French Kid Gloves at $1.29
Lot Soiled Ribbons, worth 5 to 10c per yard at 2c
25 and 35c Fancy Ribbons, at 14c
35c Plain Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, at . . . 24c

Colgate's, Mennen's, Williams' and Babcock's Talcum Powders, all odors, at 12c
Air Float 10c Talcums, at 8c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap at 8c
Palm Olive Soap at 8c
Palm Olive Shampoo at 37c
Colgate's Small Size Tooth Paste at 7c
Colgate's Large Size Tooth Paste, at 17c
Pebeco Large Size Tooth Paste at 37c
Armour's 10c Violet Soap at . 4c
Williams' Mug Shaving Soap, at 3c
Woodbury's Facial Soap at . 18c
15c Tooth Brushes, at 10c
25c Tooth Brushes at 19c

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with acids, you cannot know what it is to be healthy. Acids poison the blood and are the source of many diseases affecting the heart and arteries, skin and mucous surfaces, joints and muscles, and the brain and general nervous system. Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in various forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Pimples, boils, rashes, and other skin diseases, Malaria, Scrofula and general blood troubles. In order to restore yourself to a healthy condition, you must drive these acids from your system and purify your blood.

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HANK AND PETE — INTRODUCTION — By KEN KLING

LADIES, GENTS, AND KIDDIES!!
ALLOW US A FEW GLANCES OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME, TO INTRODUCE THOSE TWO FAMOUS JAIL-HOUNDS - HANK AND PETE, WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR IN THIS COLUMN OF LAUGHS AND THRILLS!!
WE ARE UNABLE TO RELATE ANY OF THEIR PAST, OWING TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SECRET SERVICE WORK EXCLUSIVELY, AND THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT OUR HEROES HAVE EVER APPEARED BEFORE THE PUBLIC!!
IT IS ALWAYS CUSTOMARY, WHEN INTRODUCING HEROES, TO GIVE A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF HOW, WHEN, AND WHERE THE CHARACTERS SPENT THEIR BOYHOOD DAYS, BUT IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT HANK AND PETE NEVER WERE BOYS, AND ONLY WITH THE AID OF TWO MARVELOUS X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHS, WERE WE ABLE TO REVEAL THE SECRET TO THE PUBLIC OF HOW THEY HAPPENED!!
P.S. WE THANK YOU FOR NOT READING THE ABOVE!
HOW AND WHEN?
WE WERE FORCED TO BRING HANK AND PETE BEFORE THE PUBLIC, IN A LONELY ROOM ONE NIGHT AT THE POINT OF A FINGER OF A DESPERATE EDITOR - WHO HAD THREATENED TO FIRE US IF WE MADE AN OUTCRY!!
US
EDITOR
WHERE?
SO THEY WERE BORN IN THE SAME STUFFY LITTLE ROOM TWO HOURS LATER, AMONG MANY OTHER LESS FORTUNATE CHARACTERS, WHO ONLY LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO SEE THEMSELVES THROWN INTO THEIR GRAVES - CALLED THE WASTE BASKET!
HANK
HALF OF THE CAUSE OF ALL THE PRECEEDING TALK AND INTRODUCTION. JUDGING FROM APPEARANCES, IT SEEMS AS IF HE'S WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN, BUT IT'S SURPRISING TO SEE HOW HARD HE TRIES TO KEEP AWAY WHEN IT DOES!!!
PETE
THE OTHER PORTION OF THE STORY, WHO PROUDLY ADMITS THAT ALTHOUGH HE IS A DETECTIVE - NOBODY COULD EVER TELL IT!
(AND WE AGREE WITH HIM)
HANKS CLUB
THAT HE GENERALLY CARRIES WITH HIM WHEN HE THINKS THE SERGEANT IS ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.
ALTHOUGH IT IS SECOND-HANDED, HANK SWEARS THAT IT HAS NEVER BEEN USED!!
WATCH OUT FOR THEM IN TOMORROWS PAPER!
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and another, "The Confederate Flag," by Mrs. Charles Carroll.

Misses Elizabeth Moore, Bettie Cox, Sarah Hunter, and Evelyn Anderson, served enjoyable refreshments in two courses. Special guests included Mesdames A. O. Moore, A. B. Baines, Duland Brown and Miss Maria Loftin.

Mrs. J. C. Russ entertained the faculty of the school at supper on last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Womack and Mrs. Charles Carroll entertained the literary department of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Womack on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting. Routine business was dispatched, and a cover design of violets, the club flowers, was decided on for the year book, the design to be hand painted.

Roll call was answered with quotations from American authors. The literary program included a sketch of "Washington—Our National Capital," by Mrs. Robert Browder, and "The Post Office Department," by Mrs. O. P. Middleton. At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served a two-course luncheon.

Miss Sara Condon, of Wilson, was an honor guest at an informal card party given by Mrs. C. A. Womack on last Friday evening. At the close of a pleasant evening, light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Claude Murry, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Mrs. H. E. Shaw, of Kinston, and daughter, Mrs. Harvell, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. R. Wooten, of La Grange, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonveille last week.

Messrs. J. P. Futrell and J. M. Tillory, of Scotland Neck, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Moore last week.

Miss Sara Condon, of Wilson, spent last Friday night with Mrs. C. A. Womack.

Mrs. A. C. Monroe has returned from a month's visit to New York.

Mrs. John R. Barden arrived home from Birmingham, Ala., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen spent several days in Wilmington, last week.

Mr. George Doble, of Rocky Mount, spent last week-end with friends in town.

Miss Rosa Hocutt, of Meredith College, was the guest for several days last week of Miss Mattie Herring at Lanefield. Miss Herring and Miss Hocutt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell. Miss Herring was the guest of Miss Mary White Carroll Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Best entertained all her children and grand-children at dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens attended the Social Service Conference at Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

After spending a week's vacation at their respective homes here, Misses Louise Anderson, Helen Fonveille, and Hulda Best have returned to Meredith College. Miss Hildred Beasley, of Kenansville, has been prevented from returning, by an attack of measles.

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WADESBORO SOCIAL NEWS
NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 27.—As a compliment to her house guest, Mrs. J. D. Murchison, Mrs. T. C. Coxe was at home to a number of her friends Saturday afternoon. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. L. Marshall was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Club Tuesday morning. The highest scores in forty-two were made by Mrs. H. H. McLendon, Mrs. F. J. Coxe and Mrs. W. H. Gulledge, who cut for the prize, Mrs. H. H. McLendon, winning a beautiful set of hand painted fruit dishes. Mrs. T. A. Marshall assisted the hostess in serving an enjoyable two-course luncheon. Miss Virginia Stanback, of Mangum, was the guest of honor.

Miss Bessie Ledbetter charmingly entertained the Isch-Ga-Bibble Club yesterday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. B. Allen entertained the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. R. E. Little is spending the week in Raleigh as the guest of Mrs. Charles Lee Smith. Miss Augusta Little accompanied her mother to Raleigh and will go from there to resume her studies at the Castle, at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. O. L. Henry, of Rockingham, spent Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. Lila Lucas Henry, who went to Florida Tuesday night to spend some time.

Misses Margy and Julia Burns are visiting in Raleigh.

Miss Sarah Austin, of Charlotte, is visiting the family of Mr. T. W. Austin.

Miss Annie Blythe spent the week-end with Mrs. T. A. Horne.

Miss Jennie B. Brent spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Dunlap, of Ansonville.

Mrs. N. A. McKeithan and daughter, of Georgetown, S. C., are visiting at Mr. H. H. McKeithan's.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN ROCKINGHAM THE PAST WEEK

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Sam Steele was hostess to the Tuesday Night Rook Club at her attractive home on Washington street on Tuesday night. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leak, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Loudermilk, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Armstead. After the game a delicious salad course and accessories were served.

Mrs. Steel Loudermilk charmingly entertained her rook club on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Gibson, of Charlotte. Mrs. Loudermilk's guests inc luded: Misses Mamie and Ann Steele, Mrs. H. C. Ranoke, Mrs. W. C. Leak, Mrs. T. A. Covington, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. L. D. McPhail, Mrs. H. F. Long, Mrs. Geo. S. Steele, Mrs. John L. Armstead, Mrs. Robert Steele, Jr., Mrs. Sam Steele, Miss Mae Covington, Misses Pinkie and Fannie Steele. Mrs. Loudermilk served a collation of salad and sandwiches.

One of the prettiest parties of the winter, was that given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawley at their beautiful home on Fifth avenue, Friday evening. Pirate bridge was introduced and played throughout the evening. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leak, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsons, Mrs. W. C. Leak, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Miss Lottie Linton, Miss Ida Morrison, Miss Ernestine Nutall, Misses Mamie and Ann Steele, Miss Mossie Long, Miss Nancie Fairley and Mr. William Dockery.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Steel and little daughter, Ann Steele, of Williamsport, Pa., arrived Saturday morning and will be the charming house guests of Dr. Steele's sisters, Misses Mamie and Ann Steele.

Mrs. A. L. McDonald returned Monday night from Florence, S. C., where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. John L. Chase.

Miss Mary Todd Armestead, accompanied by Miss Bertha Cox, arrived Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. George Steele. Miss Armestead and Miss Cox are teaching at Hoffman this winter.

The Mary Steele Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its last meeting with Mrs. F. W. Leak on Tuesday afternoon. Besides the regular programme there was an installation of officers which resulted in Miss Georgia Biggs as president, Miss Ola Covington as first vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter as second vice-president, Miss Bessie Terry, director of mission study, Miss Louise Biggs, director of social service, Mrs. Steele Loudermilk, director of supplies, Miss Fair Covington, corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. S. Steele, treasurer, Mrs. Fred Dickinson as agent for the "Missionary Voice."

Miss Lee Aycock, of Great Falls, S. C., arrived Friday to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Scott.

The Twentieth Century Study Club had a very interesting meeting with Miss Faith Covington on Friday afternoon. The programme for the afternoon was:

Life of Shakespeare—Miss Elenor Covington.

Shakespeare's Career—Mrs. F. W. Leak.

The Baconian Question—Mrs. H. D. Ledbetter.

Music—Mrs. J. W. Covington.

The roll call was answered with quotations from Shakespeare.

Mrs. A. S. Dockery returned on Monday from a visit to Mrs. Howard Foushee, of Durham. Mrs. Foushee accompanied Mrs. Dockery home.

"Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gets-It.' Put 2 drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel,

"Oh, Don't Touch It! It's So Sore!" Use "Gets-It" and It Will Never Be Sore!

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NOTABLE WAR FILMS HAVE ARRIVED IN WILMINGTON.

Benefit for American Field Ambulance Corps Will be Given Wednesday

War films showing actual scenes of the American Field Ambulance at work on the battle fields in France, which were to have been shown at the Hemenway school last week but were delayed in arriving, have been received by the local committee in charge of th benefit and will be exhibited at the Hemenway school auditorium on next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock and Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The pictures are being shown in Wilmington under the auspices of the Colonial Dames. The films have aroused great interest wherever shown in this country. They give a splendid idea of the great work being done by the ambulance corps in which so many young men, including several from Wilmington, have done such heroic work.

The pictures will be presented under very pleasing conditions. Young Wilmington society women, dressed in Red Cross costumes, will act as ushers. The programme will open with "La Mareillaise," which will be sung by Madame Gouverneur Hatchell and the audience will be asked to join in the singing of "America."

Giant posters depicting scenes painted by the gifted French artist, Victor Tardieu, and the talented American artist, Victor White, have been placed in conspicuous places. One of the films to be exhibited shows these artists at work among the wounded.

The proceeds from the benefit will go towards the support of the work of the Ambulance Corps.

DR. J. O. REAVIS WILL SPEAK AT ST. ANDREW'S TODAY.

Noted Divine Will be Heard Three Times—Musical Programme.

Rev. J. O. Reavis, an eminent missionary and minister, will address the meeting for men to be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the fifth meeting of the series for men.

These meetings, although under the auspices of this society, are entirely non-denominational, and all men of the city are invited to attend. They have already created a great amount of interest, and it is expected that a large number of the men of the city will turn out to hear Dr. Reavis.

Dr. Reavis is a man of brilliance and wide experience as a preacher, teacher and missionary. As in the past one of the features of this meeting will be the singing of the hymns from the Alexander hymn book. The Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers will also render a fine musical programme.

Dr. Reavis will also speak at both the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's today, in the absence of Dr. McClure, the pastor.

In the Recorder's Court.

Only two cases were called at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court and both of these were continued until tomorrow. They were the case against William Bertram and Claude Gore, charged with an affray, and the one against M. C. Jones and Dave Brock, charged with reckless driving in connection with the running down and injuring of Mrs. Sarah Gaskins several weeks ago.

Colored Minister to Speak.

Rev. J. A. Kirkland, D. D., of Macon, Ga., will deliver an address at the colored Y. M. C. A. on Campbell street between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

Introducing-

"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CAR IN AMERICA"

On January the First, and at the leading automobile shows, we introduced what we sincerely believe to be the most beautiful car in America.

This, we admit, is a bold and sweeping statement.

It is probably the most sensational announcement that has ever been made by a manufacturer of medium priced automobiles.

But we mean precisely what the words imply, and only ask that you reserve final judgment until you have seen the New Paige with your own eyes.

It is not our purpose, in this advertisement, to describe one single detail of the latest and greatest Paige Achievement.

We merely invite you to visit the nearest Paige Representative—key your expectations up to the very highest pitch — and determine for *yourself* whether or not we have been guilty of exaggeration.

A moment's reflection, however, must convince you that we would not and could not make any such claim unless it were substantially correct.

Our entire reputation and position in the motor car industry depend upon the accuracy of our public utterances.

Knowing this, it is not likely that we would voluntarily assume responsibility for a statement which could be refuted to our everlasting discredit.

If, though, you are still inclined to doubt, please remember that Paige has been one of the truly *creative* factors in the motor car industry.

From the very beginning our body designs have been absolutely unique and refreshingly distinctive.

If imitation is the most sincere form of flattery, we should indeed feel elated, because it is generally admitted that Paige designs have served as the models for practically every quality car in the industry.

Nothing could more strikingly emphasize the fact that Paige has *always* built beautiful cars—and can be logically expected to produce—"The Most Beautiful Car in America."

So far as the mechanical features of our product are concerned, you need only consult the thousands of owner records which have been established during the past seven years.

The Paige motor and chassis are world famous. They have been developed by the ripest engineering genius that the industry affords.

In them we have incorporated every improvement, every refinement, that could possibly increase the efficiency of a smooth running, ever dependable motor car.

As we have said time and time again, you can only expect to get out of an automobile precisely what the manufacturer puts into it.

There is no substitute for basic quality. To build the truly great things in this world one must work with his Heart quite as well as his Hands.

But for the present, we are going to say no more.

When you—and other Americans like you—stand before the latest and greatest Paige achievement, our case will be in the hands of the Jury.

So, please remember this advertisement at that time—every word of it—and determine for yourself whether or not our claims are justified.

In justice to your own interests, make it a special point to see "The Most Beautiful Car in America."

The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company
Detroit, Michigan

UNIVERSAL AUTO COMPANY, Inc.
WINSTON SALEM, N. C.

DR. MILTON WILL BEGIN NEW SERIES OF SERMONS

Special Musical Programme for People's Service at St. James Tonight.

Beginning tonight, Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will begin a series of sermons on "The Ideals and Claims of the Christian Life" at the people's service of this church. The first theme of the series will be "The Valley of Decision." The programme of the service tonight will be:

Organ—"Idillo" by Lack; "Venezia" by Nevin.

Vocal—"The Publican" (DeWater) by Miss Harris.

Praise service—"Approach My Soul the Mercy Seat," "My Soul, Be On Thy Guard," "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Creed, prayers, Scripture lesson.

Hymn—"O Jesus, Thou Art Standing."

Sermon—"The Valley of Decision."

Offertory Anthem—"The Day is Ended" by Bartlett.

Recessional hymn—"Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult."

THREE SERVICES TODAY

Lieut. Horne Will Conduct Services For Y. P. L. of Salvation Army.

The following meetings will be held today (Sunday) by the local corps of the Salvation Army: Sunday school service at 11 a. m. to which all and especially those not attending other Sunday schools are invited. Y. P. L. meeting at 6:45 p. m. conducted by Lieut. Horne. All young people are invited to attend this meeting. Open air service at "Elictric Center" at 7:30 p. m. A service of Gospel songs at which a stereopticon will be used with the illustrated songs and solos will be held at 8 p. m. These special services are already proving to be interesting and helpful an dlarge congregations are attending them. The public is invited.

Constipation

is permanently corrected by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy Co. 2nd and Princess Sts.

JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1916

ASSETS

Real Estate	$ 61,965.66
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	4,596,406.10
Policy Loans, Premium Notes and Liens (Secured by Legal Reserve)	1,697,267.09
Bonds, Stocks and Collateral Loans	213,214.15
Certificates of Deposit (4, 5 and 6%)	384,369.95
Cash in Office and Banks	171,509.99
Interest Due and Accrued	111,122.97
Due from Other Companies (Reinsurance)	20,000.00
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	130,420.99
Total Admitted Assets	$7,376,276.90

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Outstanding Policies		$5,943,774.48
Reserve for Installment Contracts		90,315.30
Claims in Course of Settlement		67,231.00
All Other Liabilities		77,654.25
Surplus Reserve:		
For Distribution to Policyholders During 1917	$134,141.40	
Held Awaiting Apportionment Upon Deferred Dividend Policies	363,160.47	
Capital and Surplus	700,000.00	
Surplus to Protected Policyholders		1,197,301.57
Total		$7,376,276.90

GAINS FOR YEAR 1916

In Assets	$1,021,363.88	In Surplus to Policyholders	$ 116,842.77
In Reserve	838,742.99	In Insurance in Force	5,205,873.00

Rate of Interest Earned on Mean Invested Assets . . 6%

Total Insurance In Force December 31, 1916 . . . $50,726,743.00

Business Written and Paid for in North Carolina During 1916, $4,752,225.00 **Business in Force in North Carolina Dec. 31, 1916, $27,619,849.00**

W. P. REEVE, General Agent, WILMINGTON, N. C.

EASTERN N. CAROLINA NEEDS INDUSTRIOUS WHITE FARMERS

No Country on Earth Better Fitted by Nature for Him—Food Producers Rule the World—The Land That Produces Its Own Food, Holds the Key to the Situation.

By ALLEN MAULL

General Advertising and Development Agent Atlantic Coast Line

Eastern North Carolina needs the industrious white farmer who is used to cultivation from 80 to 160 acres with improved methods and improved implements. For this man no country on earth will respond more quickly and give more generous results.

Many people in the North not understanding the old conditions or appreciating the economic waste of such a system wonder why, if the land is as good as claimed and will raise such good crops, that in some instances they are willing to sell at such extremely low figures. The lands in the North and West, that will do even approximately as well as these lands in Eastern North Carolina, will bring anywhere from $150 to $250 an acre, and it is hard for them to believe that lands that will do as we claim for them can be sought for prices ranging for from $10 to $25 per acre.

Of course, lands selling for $25 per acre are not lands closely adjacent to a community, and generally are not cleared, for, as I stated in a previous article, the density or proximity of population fixes the relative value of land, and it has been my observation that cleared land in a fair state of cultivation, lying within from one to two miles from any community of from fifteen hundred to two thousand people is generally worth about $100 per acre, and this holds good almost anywhere in the United States. I am not referring to land with improvements upon it.

The lands in Eastern North Carolina have been owned almost entirely in large blocks—either plantations, or for their standing timber, or for use of turpentine operators. With respect to the plantation system, in order to use as much of the land as possible, it has been necessary for the owner to rent his lands to negro tenants, thereby losing control and management, in a measure, of their cultivation, and necessarily turning them over to the ignorant, unsupervised and shiftless, whose manner of cultivation is unscientific and economically wasteful. It is almost impossible for the average land owner to handle over from 80 to 100 acres by hired labor and the rest of his farm must be rented to tenants, for the negro much prefers to be his own master and farm in his own way than to be under the control and management of the owner of the farm.

The negro farmer is used to only one system of farming, as a rule, a system that permits him to do as little work as possible. He cares nothing for the good of the land, and very little for the accumulation of property, and his experience along this line has taught him nothing except how to raise cotton and a little corn.

Therefore, it is not the fault of the land or the climate, nor of any other condition here that our lands are not settled, except the absolute impossibility to control sufficient labor to farm these magnificent lands according to modern cultural methods; consequently, except where lands are held for their speculative value, the reasons stated in this article are the only ones that cause our lands to be offered at such low prices.

We have been widely informed that the surpassing wealth of our country has come from the fact that we have a bountiful soil. This is true, but it is only a half-truth, nevertheless. The mine, the sea, the forest have made their contribution to our boundless wealth. The wealth of the mine and the forest is rapidly growing less. But the potential wealth of our farms remains the same as when Columbus discovered America, so Adam Smith was almost right when he said that wealth was derived from labor as applied to land, but we must qualify that and say that it comes from intelligent labor upon land.

It come with greatest ease and in greatest quantity when labor is uninterrupted; when it can be prosecuted with regularity, so to my mind, the one great thing in the evolution of wealth in Eastern North Carolina is the regularity of intelligent labor. Heretofore, our people have not labored regularly because the system of agriculture practiced has not permitted it; in this new day in Eastern North Carolina we have now liberated an intelligence that will make Eastern Carolina one of the richest sections of the United States—make it famous the world over for the bountiful production of riches—food.

Eastern North Carolina must produce the food it consumes. The land that produces its own food holds the key to the situation.

Food producers rule the world. If you have the thing that sustains life, you are master of life itself.

In times of economic distress and disaster food is the one thing that has intrinsic value— something which gold has not. Value lies in the things that will sustain life.

Food growing has been likened to placer mining. It gets the gold that is on top of the ground.

NORTH CAROLINA CREDIT UNIONS

An Old World Idea in New World Soil.

By JOHN SPRUNT HILL

Address Delivered at North Carolina Conference for Social Service, Raleigh, January 23.

I am more than glad to be here today to "do my bit" in the great work of this splendid conference for devising ways and means of applying more directly to every day life the second great command of the Master, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Fifty years ago, many of the nations of the Old World were forced by necessity to turn their attention to the revival of agriculture in order that the vast populations of the European cities might be properly fed, and also in order that hosts of their discontented tenant farmers might enjoy a fair share of the profits of their labors. It is significant that every one of these nations, without exception, came to the deliberate conclusion to "Find Raiffeissen," the world's greatest apostle of organized self-help, as the best means of solving their great agricultural problem. Today the cry for more bread and cheaper bread, and the cry for economic justice for the tenant farmer, is heard throughout the length and breadth of the New World. Right here in North Carolina, our own distinguished governor bravely faces the crisis in agriculture, and promises to turn his great mental powers and the main forces of his administrative energies toward the proper solution of this tremendous tenant problem. To him, and to the members of this conference, we say in the words of Sir Frederick Nicholson to the English government, "Find Raiffeissen."

What was the main purpose of the great journey, four years ago, of the American commission, composed of representatives from thirty-six states of the American Union and six provinces of Canada, in visiting European countries at a tremendous expense to themselves and to this government? It was to "Find Raiffeissen." I shall never forget the day that it first fell to my lot to find Raiffeissen in the village of Vifionova, at a meeting of the members of

An Italian Credit Union

composed of about three hundred farmers and their wives. A wealthy bank president, who was an ex-United States bank examiner, said to me as we were beginning to recover from our astonishment, and as we were commencing to realize Raiffeissen's real value to social service, "I tis worth a trip of ten thousand miles, all the way from Colorado, to see this little thing do its wonderful work." There it was, the center of the business and social life of the country neighborhood, about five miles square. All its work was done in a little room 12x15, furnished with a large table, twelve chairs, a small desk, and a half-dozen books. And yet this little co-operative bank was doing a business of over $50,000 per year and had over $12,000 in deposits. It had outstanding short-term loans to farmers amounting to over $13,000, all secured by personal endorsement and bearing six per cent. interest. On the day that we examined this Credit Union, it had 180 loans, nearly all of which were made to tenant farmers for the purpose of buying fertilizers and farm supplies. Service, not profits, was the watchword of this little democratic union, yet it had a surplus of $3,500, and from every standpoint was a sound and prosperous institution. It was a complete realization of the fondest hopes of its founders. Its president was a prosperous farmer and proud to give his time to help his neighbors, and they in turn were proud of their membership in this co-operative society. It was a real inspiration to the doubting Thomases from America to see this body of thrifty, prosperous country people happily welded together under the banner of "All for one and one for all." Just twenty-five years before our visit to this little village in Northern Italy, these people were ground down under the heel of the usurer. The last cent had been squeezed out of an impoverished population by crop lien prices and chattel mortgage oppression. "Ten dollars worth of corn for twenty dollars in three months" was the rule of their "chalk men." So great was their distress that a public spirited banker of a nearby city took compassion upon them, went out and showed them how to find Raiffeissen, and loaned them $100 to put into the treasury of the mutual aid society in order that it might open its doors for business.

Our commission examined hundreds of these little country co-operative banks in nearly all of the countries of continental Europe, and the story of one is about the story of them all. There are now five thousand Credit Unions in India, fifteen thousand in Russia, seventeen thousand in Germany, and a great many thousand more scattered throughout continental Europe, doing a volume of business so great that it is impossible for the human mind to form a definite idea of the extent of their power and of their accomplishments in social service. But why take your time describing Old World institutions when, today, almost in the sound of your voices, a small body of farmers has firmly planted an Old World idea in New World soil.

Lowe's Grove Credit Union, Durham County,

extends to you, and to the rest of the world, a cordial invitation to come to its little home nestling in the shadow of Lowe's Grove Farm Life School and "Find Raiffeissen." This Credit Union was organized just one year ago, under the Credit Union Law of North Carolina, the first institution of its kind in America, organized for farmers under State laws. It has twenty-four members, nearly all of whom reside in a single school district. It receives deposits from the entire neighborhood, but makes loans only to members. It is a typical Reiffeissen Union, slightly changed so as to fit Tar Heel conditions. Of course, we need not expect to find that Lowe's Grove Credit Union has yet fulfilled its entire purpose or yet reached a proper state of efficiency. It takes time and patience and energy, and inspiration from high places, to weld a body of small farmers into a harmonious business organization. It takes time to root out destructive greed and root in constructive faith. The average small farmer does not become a business man in a day. You cannot industrialize agriculture in North Carolina in a single season.

Mr. William R. Camp, superintendent of Credit Unions in North Carolina, said on December 27 last, "With only twenty-four members and twenty-four depositors, and in a section where the soil is not by any means the easiest to get returns from, the deposits of this Credit Union now amount to $1,245.06, and total resources $2,341.46." A letter from the secretary of the union says, "The total savings to the farmers who are members of Lowe's Grove Credit Union, in the matter of co-operative purchase of $3,050 worth of fertilizers, was $667.43, or a saving of about 22 per cent. by purchasing through the Credit Union over and above the old-fashioned way of individual purchasing." Not only were the fertilizers for this community purchased at a great saving, but I am more than pleased to say that loans to Lowe's Grove farmers, by the Credit Union and local banks, on personal note of each farmer endorsed by at least two members of like standing, have all been paid in a business-like manner, and without trouble to anybody. During the year these farmers have shown their faith in the co-operative idea by building, almost entirely with their own personal contributions, in labor, material or cash, an attractive home for their Union, with a small warehouse in the rear for the storage of supplies purchased until they can be distributed.

There are now eight other organized Credit Unions in North Carolina, and many more in process of organization. Mecklenburg having led all other counties in Rural Credits enthusiasm, has established five of these co-operative credit societies for the benefit of the farmers in their respective neighborhoods. All of these Unions are doing good work, and we may safely look forward to greater success and greater credit for our Old North State, as it blazes the way for a triumphant agriculture in the New World.

A Credit Union is a Savings Society.

It is organized for the purpose of bringing together all the savings of a neighborhood, from members as well as non-members, and for putting these savings into such shape that they may be used for the benefit of the community from which they were drawn. The history of the world shows that Credit Unions work wonders as savings societies. Money that has been hid in bureau drawers and stockings and cracks of houses comes out of hiding and commences to draw four per cent. interest and to work for the benefit of the community.

A Credit Union is Next a Loan Society.

It is a mutual aid association that seeks to take care of the reasonable demands of the people of a neighborhood when in sickness and distress, and for the purpose of purchasing fertilizers and farm supplies. Loans are made only to members and upon personal endorsement of at least two other members of the Union. The notes bear six per cent. interest, without commission or renewal fees, or any other usurious practices. In case the tenant farmer has no property at all except his usual mule and cow, in addition to personal endorsement he is required to further secure his note by endorsement of his landlord, or he is required to give a lien on his crop to the Credit Union. This crop lien to his own Credit Union bears interest at the rate of six per cent, and furnishes him money to buy his supplies on a cash basis at the lowest possible wholesale prices, whereas the crop lien he has been accustomed to give to the supply merchant has been costing him for his credit all the way from forty to sixty per cent., by reason of the fact that he is compelled to pay twenty-five to thirty per cent. more for his supplies on credit than for cash.

The Crop Lient Credit System

Crop lien credit costing the tenant farmer 50 per cent., or co-operative credit costing the tenant farmer 6 per cent., is the greatest single issue before the people of North Carolina today. Crop lien credits invite reckless buying by the tenants; it puts a premium on dishonesty. It frequently converts the supply merchant, capable of rendering great service to this community, into a financial "wild-cat" that helps to destroy his community. The small farmer of North Carolina, who is bound down to the financial serfdom of 50 per cent. credit, is whipped before he starts.

The Credit Union Opens the Door

Establish a Credit Union in the shadow of every farm life school in North Carolina, and you have taken the first step towards stamping out usury, stimulating thrift, reviving agriculture, and securing to the small farmer a fair share of the profits of his labors. Trained investigators employed by the Federal government to report on agricultural conditions in North Caroina say, "Our investigation proved with the greatest clearness that the tenant farmers in North Carolina have practically no power to borrow money at any of the banks of the present type. Any movement that can persuade the average small farmer of North Carolina that his real prosperity is tied up closely with that of his neighbor, that they should co-operate together in the use of the credit, would bring the greatest possible blessing, not only to the farmers but to every one who lives in North Carolina." A Credit Union is not only a mutual savings society and a mutual loan society, but, last and greatest of all,

A Credit Union is a Democratic Union of the People in a Neighborhood.

for the purpose of upbuilding that neighborhood financially, socially and morally. It furnishes the financial machinery whereby the people of a neighborhood can put their farming operations on a cash basis, and buy their fertilizers and supplies at the lowest cash wholesale prices. It furnishes also the financial machinery by which the people of a neighborhood can market their products in a proper manner, and dispose of all their products that are standardized at a fair price and under the control of the farmers themselves. It seeks to develop individual character and individual responsibility. It rests upon the Christian foundation of brotherly love, "Peace on earth, good will to men." Witness after witness said to us in Europe, "Establish a Raiffeissen Society in a village and before long the whole character of the people has changed." It aims to make each individual member an owner of property. It makes no war on government and honest capital. It destroys usury. It allays social unrest. Co-operation is an antidote for socialism.

Credit is Basic.

My friends, allow me to say in all deference to the opinions of other participators in this great conference, that in my opinion the foundation for social service for the small farmer in North Carolina is the Credit Union. The first step in lifting the oppression of the usurer from the neck of our country people of small means is the Credit Union. The first step in abolishing the crop lien system in North Carolina is the Credit Union. The first step in devising ways and means for giving the small farmer of North Carolina a fair share of the profits of his labors is the Credit Union. The first step in bringing back to the hearts of our tenant farmers some of the comforts and pleasures of life is the Credit Union. The first step in establishing homes for the 150,000 tenant farmers in North Carolina is the Credit Union. The first step in the problem of bringing back into a state of cultivation some of the 14,000,000 acres of abandoned farm lands in North Carolina is the Credit Union. Says Henry Wolff, the great English authority on co-operation, "The power to command money was what

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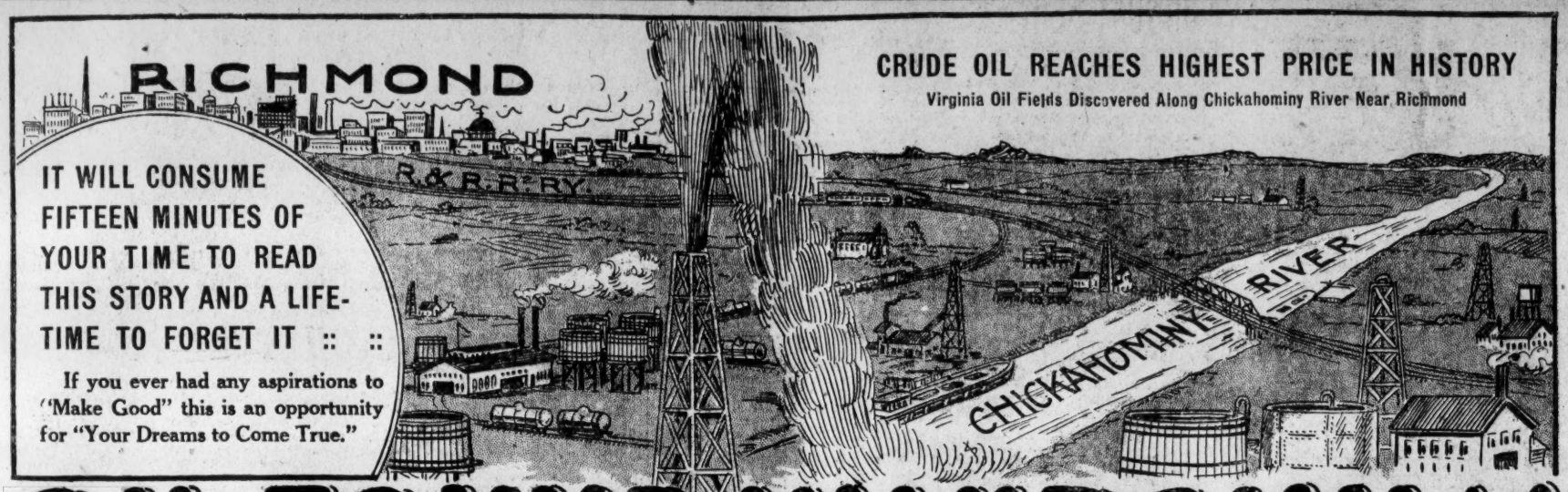
DRUG & ALCOHOLIC ADDICTIONS.

HERE is a quiet retreat, centrally located, yet far enough removed from the busy business section to afford absolute rest and seclusion, wherein the treatment of drug and alcoholic cases has been a study for more than twenty years. The most approved methods of treatment have been adopted and the skill and experience acquired by specialized effort for more than a generation assures each patient of the utmost benefit possible. Alcoholic treatment usually requires from two to three weeks to eliminate the craving for spiritous stimulant and we take such cases at a flat rate of $100 for the treatment. A thoroughly modern building, congenial surroundings and a cuisine that rivals that of many of the best hotels. Bath and toilet on each floor—all the privacy desired. Competent attendants. Write for any desired information.

The Williams-Oliver Sanitarium

Greensboro, N. C.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CRUDE OIL REACHES HIGHEST PRICE IN HISTORY
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IT WILL CONSUME FIFTEEN MINUTES OF YOUR TIME TO READ THIS STORY AND A LIFE-TIME TO FORGET IT :: ::
If you ever had any aspirations to "Make Good" this is an opportunity for "Your Dreams to Come True."

OIL FOUND IN VIRGINIA!

The Development of the Henrico County Oil Fields May Mean More Wealth for the South Than All Other Natural Resources Combined

The discovery of petroleum along the Chickahominy River, in Henrico County, near Richmond, where the pure amber colored oil is oozing from the ground in a hundred or more places under high pressure of what is conceded by the ablest oil geologists and experts of the United States to be large bodies of oil beneath the surface, and being trapped on pools and ponds, has excited much interest all over the country.

Experienced oil operators are coming to Richmond from all sections seeking leases and locations for drilling oil and gas wells in this virgin oil field.

Oil, the source of the world's greatest fortunes, has been known to exist in this region since the time of the Charleston earthquake, thirty or more years ago, but only within the past year, when its existence was brought to the attention of the men at the head of The Eastern Oil Company, was a thorough investigation made.

Samples of oil gathered from seeps at the base of well defined anticlines were Analyzed by the State Geologist, and found to be petroleum of an exceptionally high grade.

Geologists and oil experts then brought to the properties owned by this company, and after careful examinations and numerous tests, their opinions were, that oil and gas in large commercial quantities underlaid the property and only drilling was necessary to develop one of the richest oil fields in the country.

Based upon this expert opinion and the advice of men who know the oil business from actual experience, The Eastern Oil Company has been organized and duly Incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, for the sole purpose of developing these properties by drilling which we firmly believe will bring in great flowing wells which will put the South in line with the big oil-bearing sections of the Union.

OUR HOLDINGS.

The holdings of The Eastern Oil Company, is the richest—in fact the cream of the entire oil fields, which covers a large area.

Our property lies right in the fountain-head of the larger oil pools as is indicated by a hundred or more seeps of the pure oil oozing out of the sands at the base of hills and well defined anticlines, which oil experts claim is positive evidence of large bodies of oil under high pressure beneath this property to render such conditions possible to exist, this, associated with every other characteristic denoting petroleum deposits in their opinion the first well we send down will bring in a handsome flow of oil. This is not guess work, but is the careful conclusion of men who know their business.

This means that a great oil field has been discovered. It means that hundreds of wells will be sunk for oil and gas. It means that at the Capital's very door has the opportunity for the creation of fabulous wealth. It means that, regardless of what men WHO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT OIL MAY SAY, the oil experts who examined these fields, and who are qualified by experience and reputation to know, are certain that oil exists in this vicinity in enormous quantities.

No oil and gas fields were ever developed by the PESSIMIST who hangs around and says "It isn't there."

The great natural resources of this country were developed by those who had the BRAINS AND NERVE TO VENTURE and take a CHANCE, and their enterprise and DARING developed into MILLIONS of good clean money.

Oil and Gas the Richest Investment in the World.

The greatest fortunes ever accumulated by any man was made in OIL! Andrew Carnegie made his first thousand dollars in oil. The basis of the great Rockefeller fortune is oil. W. S. Musselman, a peanut vender, invested his small saving in oil. Today he is worth over a million dollars. A Mr. Barnes, of Ohio, made over $2,000,000 in three years in oil. A man named Boston, with a partner, H. V. Foster, of Oklahoma, held properties SUPPOSED to contain oil, which they leased for a trifling amount to the Gipsy Oil Co., because they could not afford to drill a well. Today this property is worth $25,000,000. Instances are common where $100 invested in the stock of oil companies before development has produced $10,000 and even more.

We are confident the same story will be repeated in the case of the Henrico County oil fields. We have every assurance that any reasonable business man could expect, that we will make a great oil strike—perhaps an enormous gusher with the drilling of our first well and these predictions are further strengthened by the fact oil has been actually struck at 307 feet within a stone's throw of our property.

It's the Pioneer Who Makes the Big Money.

If you wait until the oil field is developed; with gushers flowing perhaps thousands of barrels of oil, have been brought in, you can't expect any reward in the shape of profits. The chances are, you couldn't buy the stock at any price. When considering an investment in oil stock don't ask the advice of men who never owned a share of oil stock and never saw an oil or gas well. The opinion of experts of wide experience is your best guide and protection.

CAPITALIZATION, ETC.

The Eastern Oil Company, Inc., is capitalized at $200,000.00. All common stock, par value $10, fully paid and non-assessable. A limited amount of which will be sold for the sole purpose of developing these rich oil fields by drilling wells upon the large tract of land which they own in fee, and the valuable lease in which they own the oil and mineral rights.

This stock at present is offered at par, $10 per share, on easy terms of payment, one-fourth cash with application and the remainder in three equal instalments in thirty, sixty and ninety days without interest.

The most rigid investigation of these oil deposits are invited, send for our prospectus, which explains how we will give you a free round trip to Richmond for this purpose, that you may get a more intelligent idea of the opportunity presented you to make a fortune on a small investment by getting in before development. When the drill starts the price of the stock will be doubled, if any is unsold at that time, and when the oil begins to pour from the ground, then you can't get it at all. It is the man who has the foresight to buy in the development stage of an oil field that gets the THOUSAND to ONE shot for his MONEY.

We wish to impress upon you that this is not an oil prospecting expedition that we are inviting you to join, but an invitation to join us in going after oil where we KNOW OIL EXISTS, with every indication of enormous pools as proven by striking oil near our property January 12, 1917.

The Following Endorsements Is a Stronger Argument for Our Proposition Than Anything We Could Write:

Geological report on the properties of the Eastern Oil Company, Inc., Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—

The land of the Eastern Oil Company in Henrico County, Virginia, along the deep red anti-cline which I pronounced as oil bearing territory where I made the location for your first wells, it would be impossible for any one to drill a well anywhere on this acreage with these strong indications of seepage and not find oil.

EIGHT SCIENTIFIC REASONS WHY OIL SHOULD BE FOUND ON THIS ACREAGE.

First: Oil is always found at or near anticlinals, which run parallel to a range or structuals.

Second: The geological formation of Henrico County, Virginia.

Third: The anticlinals or upheavals traversing Henrico County, Virginia.

Fourth: The presence of Gypsum and limestone, they being the materials which produce petroleum.

Fifth: The presence of salt water.

Sixth: The ancient sea bed where the gypsum and carbonate of lime were deposited.

Seventh: The presence of sulphur in the water in Henrico County, Virginia.

Eighth: Natural gas and oil escaping from the ground.

To the showing of surface indications, and principal ear-marks of the Eastern Oil Company's holdings to this rule, in my opinion the largest oil field in the world has been discovered, if gravity of oil is the same. The largest oil field is now the Biby-Eubat or Baku fields in Russia, they are at the end of the Caucasus Mountains. The seepage from the sand rocks where they made their dicovery of the oil was the same as appears on your property. The oil fields of Roumania are located along the eastern and southern slopes of the Transylvania Alps. The oil fields of Gallacia in Austria are parallel to the Carpathian Mountains. In Burmah the Rangoon oil fields on the Irrawadi River are between the Youmadong Peguvoma Mountains. The oil fields of Italy, France, Germany, Mexico, Cuba, etc., all lie parallel to mountain ranges.

In America the oil fields in the Appalachian belt run with that range of structuals or mountains from New York to Mexico. The oil lines passing over the states where oil has been discovered by seepage and formations and also surface indications as shown on your properties.

Report made by

J. M. SULLIVAN,

Consulting Geologist, Ardmore, Okla.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1916.

Messrs. Kulp & Oden, Mgrs. The Eastern Oil Co., Inc.
522 American Nat. Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va.

Dear Sirs:—

My attention was called to your Oil development near Richmond, Va., by Mr. J. H. Baugh, of Wilmington, who has visited the Fields and subscribed to a large block of your stock, and advised me to do likewise, as it was unquestionably a virgin Oil field of the highest quality. This information interested me very much, as I have some knowledge of the enormous possibilities and profits in the development of new oil fields, having had broad observations iin the development of the Texas fields where I own valuable Oil lands.

On October 11th, I made a special trip to Richmond for the purpose of investigating your proposition, and upon inspection of your properties, was astonished to see such glaring evidences of a great underveloped Oil field with the Oil actually oozing from the ground at the base of the hills in a hundred or more places. This, with every other characteristic associated with Oil deposits surpassed anything I ever saw in Texas where millions are being made from developments that did not have one-half the evidences of Oil as exist on your properties.

I feel that I have been fortunate in having the opportunity to subscribe to stock in your Company and as you know, I took a good big block of stock, and I unhesitatingly recommend this as one of the best investments that has ever come under my observation.

Yours very truly,

T. W. WOOD.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11th, 1916.

Messrs. Kulp & Oden, Managers, Eastern Oil Company, Inc.
522 American National Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:—

Ever since my visit to the oil lands near Richmond, Va., September 28th, owned by the Eastern Oil Company, Inc. I have been making investigations to see if the geological formations and other indications of oil on these lands compare with those of active oil fields of the West, and from the information I have obtained, I am convinced that your property is underlaid with vast basins of oil.

I have recently had the opportunity to visit an Oklahoma Indian Land Demonstration Car and on this car they carry samples of Oklahoma oil, the oil sand, etc. The sand is identically the same as the sharp sand found on your property, but the oil is a shade darker than the sample which I gathered while going over the property September 28th. This indicates that your oil is superior in quality to the Oklahoma oil.

Some years ago I was offered stock in a new oil company at eighty (80) cents per share. I did not take any of the stock, because my friends told me it was a "wild cat" scheme, and advised me from all sides to stay out of it. Today the "wild cat" scheme shares are worth hundreds of dollars each, instead of eighty (80) cents

When I first found out about your proposition, I did not ask the advice of friends, I visited the fields myself, and I not only found everything as you represented, but I found more; and aside from the oil possibilities, you have a very valuable gravel deposit, from which it was evident a quantity of gravel had been taken, and there are many acres of high grade gravel there still.

Taking everything into consideration, I consider the best investment I ever made was when I secured a block of the stock in the Eastern Oil Company, and I take this means of thanking you for showing me over the property and bringing your proposition to my attention.

Yours very truly,

J. H. BAUGH,

Belhaven, N. C., Nov. 15th, 1916.

The Eastern Oil Company, Inc., Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:—

You will please send your Prospectus to Mr. Eddie Wilkinson, Pantego, N. C. I told him about my trip to your Oil fields, and he is very much interested, and I am sure if he will go and see what in my opinion is an opportunity to make a fortune upon a reasonable amount invested, that he will not hesitate to subscribe to a large block of your stock.

When this matter was first brought to my attention, I was somewhat skeptical about the proposition, but after I made a personal inspection of your properties and saw the Oil seeping from the ground in every direction, and every other condition denothing the existence of Oil, I was then satisfied that if there was not large bodies of Oil under your properties that every principle of geology would have to be changed, and I don't think this will be necessary, as you are unquestionably developing a great virgin Oil field of the highest quality as evidenced by the analysis of the Oil by your state Geologist.

My opinion of your development will be better appreciated when, as you know upon my first inspection of your Oil fields, I purchased $200.00 worth of your stock, and after some further investigation, I immediately increased my subscription to $500.00, and feel that I have made one of the best investments of my life.

Yours very truly,

CLIFFORD HARRIS.

October 24, 1916.

Mr. E. N. Newman, Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Sir:—

For quite a while I resided in Oklahoma and became very familiar with the Oil developments of that section. When I heard of the Eastern Oil Co., and their property near Richmond, Va., I became very much interested. On October 21, 1916, I visited the property and made a very careful examination and comparison of it with the Western Oil fields, and am pleased to inform you that the oil-sands, the cap rock and other geological formations are identical with those of the rich oil producing territories of the West, while the actual showing of Oil of the highest grade is very remarkable indeed, and I am firmly of the opinion that this property of the Eastern Oil Company will become famous as a great oil producer and that a great amount of money will be made by the stockholders.

As evidence of my belief in this proposition I subscribed for a considerable amount of the capital stock, and thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Yours truly,

T. BENJ. HUNTER.....

October, 23, 1916.

Mr. E. N. Newman, Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Sir:—

Having just returned from a visit to the properties of the Eastern Oil Company, Inc., located near Highland Springs, a suburb of Richmond, Va., I have pleasure in stating that I found all the representations made by you and the Company to be fully substantiated by the facts. Another gentleman accompanied me and we made a careful examination of the property. There are numerous and unmistakable evidences of oil, samples of which we collected ourselves. The proposition looks good to me and I invested in a substantial block of the stock before I left Richmond. While we were there another party bought $1,000.00 of the stock of the Eastern Oil Co., paying cash for same.

I will be glad to tell any of your friends of the excellent future I think is in store for the stockholders of the Eastern Oil Co.

Very truly,

F. L. WALKER.

Lynchburg, Va., November 4th, 1916.

Mr. Edwards N. Newman, People's Nat. Bank Bldg., Lynchburg, Va.

Re—Our conversation regarding oil proposition offered by Eastern Oil Company.

Dear Sir: Beg to say that I made a business trip to Richmond, Va., Oct. 28, and while there decided I would go out and look over the Eastern Oil Company's property. I did not go, however, with the intention of buying any of their stock as I have often known of so many fake oil companies springing up over the country that I had been taught to leave them alone; but, with this particular company I think it is different and in fact I thought so well of the proposition that I purchased twenty-five shares of the stock and will say today that if I had money enough outside of my business to make a bigger investment, I would do so as this is positively the best looking proposition I have seen.

Yours very truly,

L. A. MYERS.

THE EASTERN OIL COMPANY.

The story of the oil industry of the United States is a romance of riches. Oil made John D. Rockefeller the richest man alive, hundreds of others multimillionaires, and thousands have accumulated fortunes.

In 1859 the petroleum production of the United States was 2,000 barrels; in 1915 it totalled 307,947,000 barrels. In 1859 its use was limited to the small amount consumed for lighting purposes; today it has over 300 uses. Its so-called by-products have in fact become the chief source of revenue in many of the leading countries.

Formerly the hazards of the oil industry were very great and only the most daring financiers could be induced to risk their money in it. John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and others did so and their money was increased many thousand-fold. Today owing to employment of skilled geologists who make a thorough study of the ground to be drilled there is often less hazard in drilling for oil, than in starting a new industrial organization. Moreover, modern methods of treatment and handling enable the companies to recover the maximum values of the many valuable by-products.

The past year and a half has been one of the most prosperous in the oil industry owing to the high prices and wide demand for the various products, especially gasoline. This demand for gasoline is largely due to the enormous increase in the use of automobiles, the number of which has increased from 500,000 vehicles five years ago to over 2,500,000 as of June 30th, 1916.

The world needs more oil from year to year as new uses are found for it and as the older uses are extended. It is estimated for example that the United States consumes only a little over 3 per cent of the amount that might profitably be utilized for fuel purposes,

Oil has, as already stated, made hundreds of millionaires and thousands of fortunes, but it is destined to make many times as many more in the future. Old oil fields will be further developed and new fields will be opened up; old uses will be extended and new ones developed; oil companies will continue to prosper, paying their stock-holders big dividends and new companies will organize that will make good in a big way.

Send for Prospectus, Geologist Reports, Analysis of the Oil and Endorsements of Representative Business Men of Both Virginia and North Carolina Who Visited Our Oil Fields Under Our Investigating Proposition, a Few of Which Is Here Reproduced.

THE EASTERN OIL COMPANY, Inc. 522 American Nat'l Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va.

PROJECTS REQUIRING MILLIONS ANNOUNCED

Large Investments of Capital and Diversity of Character.

These Are Notable Features of Week's List of New Southern Development al Enterprises in the Manufact. urer's Record.

Large investments of capital and diversity of character are especially notable features of the past week's Southern developmental enterprises as announced in the Manufacturers' Record. These announcements include plans for an expenditure of several million dollars for building a large oil refinery at Houston and for laying a pipe line, with daily capacity from 15,000 to 20,444 barrels of oil, from Oklahoma to Houston.

Another important report is an authoritative statement from Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, who have purchased 2,000 acres of land near Martinsville, Va., planning to utilize this property as a site for an industrial city containing several large mills for manufacturing cotton cloth, hosiery and other textile products. This announcement indicates the continued trend of the cotton manufacturing industry to the cotton-growing section, and the firm named already controls North Carolina mills in which more than $1,500,000 have been invested.

Iron mining in Virginia and Tennessee is the plan of an $850,000 corporation chartered with offices at Clifton Forge, Va. A $500,000 organization at Richmond, Va., is proposing to build a plant for manufacturing railway signals. At Gastonia, N. C., a $400,000 company has incorporated to build a cotton factory. Further graphite developments in Alabama are seen in the organization of three new companies, which will mine and manufacture graphite, these enterprises being capitalized at $125,000, $100,000 and $50,000. An Alabama cotton factory is to be increased by 15,000 spindles and several hundred looms, etc., at an expenditure of probably $250,000. At Sparrows Point, Md., where the Bethlehem Steel Co. is progressing with its $30,000,000 addition and improvements, New England capitalists have purchased site for a $200,000 plant to manufacture machine and wood screws. On New River in West Virginia a $200,000 company will develop coal land. At Lake Charles, La., a $200,000 company will manufacture lumber. In Virginia a $150,000 company will mine glass sand. At Belton, S. C., a $150,000 company will manufacture specialites for cotton-mill machinery. At Bridgeport, W. V., a $150,000 company will manufacture window glass.

The essential facts regarding all these enterprieses, as well as articles pertaining to various phases of Southern industrial progress, are presented in the Manufacturers Record.

Many other developments, in which the investments are legs than $150,000, are also outlined, and brief references to a few of them are:

Joshua Creek Mining Co., Richmond, Vd., incorporated with $100,000 capital for developing mining property.

Rainbow Lead & Zinc Co., Oklahoma City incorporated with $100,000 capital to develop lead and zinc properties.

Paduach Ice Manufacturing Co., Paducah, Ky., incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture ice.

Kendrick Aeroplane Co., Washington, D. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture aeroplanes.

Gulfport Creosoting Co., Loudon, Miss., organized with $100,000 capital to creosote wood products.

Neverdarn Hosiery Mills, Charlotte, N. C., organized with $75,000 capital to build mill with daily capacity 2000 dozen pairs of hose.

Wilson & Co., Chicago, will invest $75,000 to build branch meat-packing plant at Baltimore.

Robert F. Ryan Company, Philippi, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture building materials.

Lost River Coal & Land Co., Morefield, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to develop coal properties.

Banner Hosiery Mills Co., East Durham, N. C., incorporated with $50,000 capital to knit hosiery.

Davis & Allcott, Gadsden, Ala., organized with $50,000 capital to establish mill having daily capacity 1,000 dozen pairs of knit hose.

Consumers' Cotton Oil Co., Norfolk, incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture cottonseed oil.

Marion Novelty Co., Marion, N. C., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture sash and doors.

Clyde Pocahontas Coal Co., Bescco, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to mine coal.

DANIEL D. CLARK DEAD

Brave Confederate Soldier, Wounded in Battle, Answers Final Summons

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bolton, N. C., Jan. 27.—Mr. Daniel D. Clark, a Confederate veteran, aged 77 years, died at his home near Bolton Thursday, January 25. The burial service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, of the Methodist church at Shiloh, whose remarks to the large number of sorrowing neighbors made a deep and lasting impression. The choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Deceased is survived by three brothers, Judge A. T. Clark, of Bolton recorder's court; John and Frank Clark, of Bolton; and three sisters, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pansie Clark.

Daniel D. Clark served in Company H, Fifty-First North Carolina regiment, Hoke's division, Confederate States Army. He participated in the battle of the Wilderness and many others and had his leg shattered, from which he never recovered. "A truer comrade, a braver soldier, or a better citizen never wore the gray," is the verdict of one who knew him well as a soldier and as a citizen.

Play Given at Beulaville

Pink Hill, N. C., Jan. 27.—The dramatic club of the Pink Hill high school presented a play, "Valley Farm," at Beulaville last night. The twelve characters were taken by students of the school. A good impression was left by the presentation. Some of the histrionic talent presented a drama a few evenings ago following a program of exercises in celebration of Lee and Jackson day.

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Topic for Sunday, January 28, 1917.

FRUITS OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TREE:

(Christian Endeavor Day)

Rev. 22:1-5.

In case the society does not use the special program and suggestions, the following material on the regular topic is prepared.

The Christian Endeavor movement is a tree of God's own planting. Like the parabolic mustard tree, it sprang in an incredibly short time to the position of a fruit bearing tree. It is a peculiar combination of the night-blooming cesus, the morning glory, the four-o'clock, in fact it is the ever green plant of the church. On this anniversary day we recount some of its precious fruits.

The first and most lasting fruit of Christian Endeavor is its personal training in young lives. Literally millions of people have come to speak forth the praises of Jesus, and to express their sentiments of religious subjects because Christian Endeavor has consistently encouraged this. There should be a constant fruit of this sort in every society.

Then comes the missionary fruit. Training up young men and women in Christian leadership made it enevitable that some of these should go out as messengers of the gospel. And as missionaries, realized, the value of the society as an aid to mission work it become an established part of missionary activity. Now there are Christian Endeavor field secretaries in many lands, promoting the organization of societies and unions, and aiding wonderfully in the spread of Christian truth.

Among the choicest fruits are the departments, promoting special features of Christian development. The Comrades of the Quiet Hour, now numbering more than one hundred thousand, are among the most advanced Christians in the realization of personal power. The Members of the Tenth Legion, numbering about fifty thousand, are fast promoting the system of tithegiving as the best means of supporting the Lord's work. The department of Temperance and Christian Citizenship has made itself felt in every important campaign for righteousness in the last five years. The young people, united in sentiment and action, provide a formidable power against organized iniquity and sin. Prohibition, law-enforcement, Sunday loyalty, purity, etc., all are included in the fruits of Christian Endeavor.

The many special phases of society work may be named as fruits worth while. Here we mention Fresh Air Work, Hospital Visitation Work, Prison Work, Floating Societies, Mothers' Socities, etc., each ministering to certain select classes or needs. Many societies and unions support or maintain local rescue missions, or on the streets. The number of converts thus won to Christ would be hard to estimate.

Junior Christian Endeavor, reaching boys and girls of from seven to thirteen; and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, bridging the gap in the adolescent period from thirteen to eighteen, these are among the early and continued fruits of the movement. The importance of their cultivation is as large or larger than that of the older societies.

Special campaigns, such as the Increase Campaign, the Efficiency Campaign, and the Campaign for Millions, should be named as fruits. These have the triple advantage of providing definite goals, inspiring multiplex training, and securing definite results for the Kingdom. The Efficiency Campaign alone has done far more than to benefit Christian Endeavor; it has put the spirit of efficiency into every department of church work where the Endeavorers have a part.

Two more fruits should be mentioned, Christian Endeavor Experts, and Life Work Recruits. The enrollment of Experts, is the finest stroke in training that the movement has ever seen, while the enlistment of recruits from among the youth of the church for the ministry and other forms of Life-Service is the crowning seal of the church upon the loyalty of Christian Endeavor.

"What about this?

"I saw a good joke in the paper on a friend of mine, a brick manufacturer and a very fleshy man. He had advertised for a boy. A boy appeared, and he was running over with questions.

"How much wages do you pay?" was the first question.

"Five dollars a week and board," was my friend's reply.

"What kind of board?" said the sharp applicant for the position.

"Well," said the corpulant and good natured manufacturer,

"I eat it."

"Give me the job," said the boy with a smiling glance at his prospective employer.

Now this is a humorous story, but it has a point that we can see with our eyes shut. The brick manufacturer was a good advertisement of the board he gave workmen. Now, if you and I should ask some one to become a member of our Young People's Society, would he look at its results in our lives, and say, "I want the job?" Are we living recommendation of our Society's Fruits?

SHIPBUILDING AT NEW BERN

Contract Awarded for Sea Going Tug—Other Craft Being Built.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 27.—That New Bern is fast becoming one of the greatest ship building ports in this section cannot be denied for the number of vessels that have been erected here recently, steamers, tugs and sailing craft, show that this is the case.

Today the Meadows Ship Yard Company announced that they had secured a contract for the erection of a big sea going tug for Captains Bilks and Hagan, of Baltimore, Md., and work on this has already started.

The machinery on the "Tilley," another big steel hulled boat owned by these men, is now being taken out of the old boat and will be put in the new one and the hull of the "Tilley" will be turned into a barage.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Rev. C. L. Brown, D. D., secretary to the board of foreign missions, will preach at both services. Dr. Brown has spent 18 years in Japan. Visitors are cordially invited to these services, which begin at 11 in the morning and 8 in the evening. Sunday school will meet at 3:30 in the afternoon. The Mengert Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30. Election of officers. The Christian Association will meet Monday evening at 8. At 8:30 this association will tender an informal reception to the men of the church, at which Dr. Brown will be the guest of honor. Refreshments will be served and a most interesting talk by Dr. Brown will be made. He was in Japan when the war broke out.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Evening prayer at 7:30.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstellar streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Song service immediately before t evening service.

St. John's Episcopal church, Red Cross and Third streets, Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, rector.—Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, January 28. Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer at 11. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Evening prayer at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. James church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 5. People's service of praise and preaching at 7:30. All seats free. Come and bring a friend!

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 8. All cordially welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth avenue and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Strangers invited. All are welcome. Come and bring some one with you!

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor.—Special sermon to young people at 11. Preaching at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Strangers and the public cordially invited to attend all the services.

First Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 conducted by the pastor. Evening subject: "Let Him Who Is Without Sin Cast the First Stone." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 in the evening. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. All the cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. J. Hurt, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning service at 11 with preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Thinker." Evening service at 8. Subject: "God's Rocky Road to Perfect." The public cordially invited to attend all the services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "The Joyfulness of Jesus;" evening, "Heart Trouble." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Morning service at 11. Subject: 'Salvation Only Through Christ." The congregation will unite in the evening with St. Paul's Lutheran congregation. Sunday school in the morning at 10. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Subject: "The Beginning of Lutheranism." Every body cordially invited to these services.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Pork, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. A cordial invitation to all the services.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 4 in the afternoon. Young People's prayer service at 6:30 in the evening. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to worship with us.

NORTH CAROLINA CREDIT UNIONS

(Continued From Page Nine).

was wanted, and that led me to devote myself more especially to the cause of co-operative credit." "Better business," says Sir Horace Plunkett, "must precede and form the basis for better farming and better living." Says Ambassador Herrick, "Agricultural co-operative systems, whether aided by the state or dependent upon self-help alone, have credit societies for their basic unit." Says Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, "For half a century the Department of Agriculture has used its utmost endeavor to show the farmers how to fight the chinch-bug, the army worm, the cattle tick, the Hessian fly, and other insect pests, but did not even so much as attempt to show him how to protect himself against the costly toll levied upon the fruits of his toil by such human pests as the usurer, commercial pirates posing as legitimate elevator and commission men, and all of the hordes of economic parasites. The Federal Department of Agriculture has not merely been re-organized, but is acquiring a new point of view." Says Clarence Poe, the distinguished editor of the Progressive Farmer, "We wish that the men and women of every neighborhood, who read the Progressive Farmer, would resolve to start a Credit Union. All over Europe these organizations have done almost everything—

1. To stimulate thrift.
2. To save landless men from usury and time prices.
3. To help tenant farmers become land owners.
4. To develop business ability and a co-operative spirit among the people."

My friends, let us gird up our loins, and join in the fight for a triumphant agriculture in North Caroina. Let us not turn our backs upon the beautiful lands that our fathers gave us, but rather let us hold out a helping hand to the struggling thousands of small farmers in North Carolina in order that they may not be forced to follow the crowds to the great industrial centers that are arising in our midst.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Admiral Dewey's will dated December 17, 1915, was filed today for probate. It bequeaths a life annuity of $500 to his sister, Mrs. Mary P. Greeley, and directs that a suitable stone be placed over his grave in Arlington National Cemetery. The remaining estate, of which no estimate is made, is left to the widow and his son, George Dewey, Jr., who are named as executors without bond.

REAL HAIR GROWER

Found at Last. Shows Results in Three Days Says Local Druggist.

If you are rapidly losing your hair and fear baldness J. Hicks Bunting invites you to make a three days' test of Parisian Sage. If it does not stop the excessive loss of hair and make your hair and scalp look and make your 100 per cent better, they will return your money.

Hundreds of men and women have written telling of the phenomenal results obtained by using Parisian Sage. People who were bald say they now glory in their beautiful hair. Others who have had dandruff for years say they got a clean, healthy scalp after just a few applications of this splendid treatment.

No matter whether you are bothered with falling hair, prematurely gray hair, dry, dull and brittle hair, oily, greasy, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, this well known local firm invites you to try Parisian Sage at their risk. If it succeeds the cost is trifling, and should it fail the cost is nothing. No string or red tape to this money-back offer. If your hair is worth saving, Parisian Sage is worth trying, and a large bottle is inexpensive at your favorite drug or toilet counter.

Help Us Improve Your Service

Every day hundreds of telephones are reported out of order because the receiver has been left off the hook; in most cases we must send a man to correct the trouble.

When you finish a telephone conversation be sure and hang the receiver on its hook so that your line will be disconnected and ready for new calls. When the receiver is off the hook your telephone door is closed and locked. Callers are told your line is busy or out of order. Many of these cases are due to carelessness or thoughtlessness, but they have a bad effect upon the general service.

You can get full value from your service by cautioning your employes to be careful in this matter.

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There is nothing so necessary to a child's health and comfort as regularity of the bowles. All children are especially susceptible to stomach trouble and any overstrain of the sensitive organs has a tendency to obstruct elimination. This condition is responsible for much of the illness of childhood.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin; free from opiates or narcotic drugs; it acts gently without griping or other discomfort, and appeals to children because of its pleasant taste. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and every mother should have it in the house for use whenever occasion arises.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, January Term, 1917.

(January 20th, 1917.)

Order.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

A. C. Dawson, et al.,

vs.

Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company.

This cause coming on to be heard before His Honor W. M. Bond, at the January Term, 1917, of the Superior Court, on the petition of J. W. Yates and E. C. Bessellieu, Receivers of the defendant, duly verified, asking for an order allowing them to make payment and settlement in full of the indebtedness of $1,000.00 due and owing one Mrs. C. B. Koonce of Chadbourn, N. C., and also for an order allowing and authorizing them to make a partial settlement with the borrowing members and non-borrowing members of said defendant corporation on the basis of crediting the borrowing members with sixty-five per cent of the amount paid in by them upon the payment by them of the balance due the defendant corporation and the payment of a like percentage to the non-borrowing members when the assets of the corporation will permit; and, the court after duly considering said petition and satisfactorily ascertaining that said proposed settlement is both just and equitable and can be made with safety and without detriment to any of the stockholders,

Now, therefore, on motion of A. G. Ricaud and E. T. Burton, attorneys for the Receivers, it is,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the said receivers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay and discharge the indebtedness of $1,000.00 with interest thereon, due and owing to Mrs. C. B. Koonce, out of the assets and funds of the defendant now in their possession. Also any and all State, County and City taxes.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said receivers be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to settle with the mortgage debtors and stock-debtors of the defendant company by allowing them a credit on their indebtedness of an amount equal to sixty-five per cent of the amount paid in by them to the defendant Company with six per cent interest added thereto up to the date of the appointment of the receivers in this cause; upon the payment by them to the receivers of the difference between such allowance or credit and the amount borrowed by them from the defendant with six per cent interest on the same up to such date of appointment, and that they be and are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the like sum of sixty-five per cent to the non-borrowing stockholders and members of said defendant corporation when the assets in their hands are sufficient for said purpose or to pay the same to such non-borrowing members in equal pro rata distribution from time to time as the assets are collected by them until such payment shall amount to said sum of sixty-five per cent of the whole of their said claims.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said receivers be and they are hereby authorized to publish in one daily paper published in the City of Wilmington any and all such notices as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the terms of this order, and that the receivers mail a written or printed copy, or typewritten copy of this order to each stock-holder of the defendant at once, and that no settlement under the terms of this order be made with any such stock-holder until 15 days after the mailing of such copy. During which time any party objecting may move before the undersigned in or out of said county to revoke or modify said order. And the Court retains this cause for further orders.

W. M. BOND,
Judge Presiding.

January 19, 1917.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the matter of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company and George A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. J. Hicks Bunting, et als., rendered at the December Term, 1916, of said Court, I will offer for sale to the Highest Bidder, for Cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece or parcel of real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point in the Western line of Front street, where the same is intersected by the Southern line of Grace (or Mulberry) Street, and running thence along the Western line of Front Street Southwardly 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace (or Mulberry) Street 100 feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Front Street 33 feet to the Southern line of Grace (or Mulberry) Street; and thence along the said Southern line of Grace (or Mulberry) street one hundred feet to the point of beginning, the same being a part of the Eastern half of Lot No. 1, Block 190, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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GEO. C. JACKSON,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Ahrens, A. G.	w m 5	152	38.80
Ahrens, Mrs. C. McR.	E ½ 1 n e ¼ 2	323	38.80
Ahrens, hrs. N. C. A.	w ½ 1 5	306 323	104.63
Anders, E. J. W.	pt w m 1 2	74	26.88
Anders & Pugh	e ½ 4 s w ¼ 5 all 6 s w ¼ 4 w ½ 4 s e ¼ 5 all 6	549 531	
	S w pt 6	550	
	S e ¼ 2 e ½ 4 s w ¼ 4		
	W ½ 4 s e ¼ 6 pt e ½ 1	551	3.71
Applewhite, John A.	pt 1 2	79	13.18
Atkinson, Miss L. F.	n w ¼ 3	64	7.55
Banck, Wm. H. D.	Lot 16, 17 Caro Pl.	26	17.63
Barnett, D. H.	pt e m 1 2	60	10.63
Beach, A. J.	n e pt 1	88	20.63
Beach, G. J.	Lot 18 Caro. Pl.	17	8.18
Bell, Mrs. Maggie	e m 6	90	14.74
Bender, C. E.	Lot 27 Caro. Ct.		21.45
Bender, J. D.	s w pt 4	34	11.25
Benson, W. L.	s e ¼ 5	73	11.88
Biddle, hrs. Julia	w pt 1 2 3	78	19.11
Blair, Andrew	w ½ 4	77	19.11
Blake, J. W.	w 1	74	
	Pt w m 6	65	
	Lots 5 6 Caro. Pl.	8	71.15
Blake, W. H.	e end 2	64	
	W m 1 pt 2	550	13.06
Boise, N. E.	w m 5	263	13.80
Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D.	e end 6 E ½ 2	45 32	20.25
Bordeaux, Henry	s e ¼ 4	572	7.81
Bordeaux, W. R.	w end 1	19	13.44
Bosman, M. & wife	pt w 3	513	13.44
Boylan, D. D.	n e 2	182	25.00
Boylan, J. E.	pt w 1 2	185	29.13
Bridgers, Burke H.	Pt w m 4 5	58	
	All 11 12 pt 10 13 Car. H	6	
	Lt 7 8 11 12 13 14 "		
	All Car. Hts.	10	
	All Car. Hts.	11	
	Lt 3 4 include swamp land, Car. Hts.	2	
	Lot 2 Car. Pl.	9	
	Lot 3 b 9 11 12 Car. Ht	7	112.66
Bridgers, Burke H. & W. G.	James—lt 17 pt 16 Car. Place	31	15.36
Brock, Mrs. Lillie C.	s e ¼ 5	90	26.49
Brothers, J. A.	s e pt 4	117	17.50
Bryan, D. H. & B. B.	Pt w m & n w 3	222	34.43
Bunting, J. Hicks	n e 1	190	280.13
Burnett, Mrs. L. H.	s e ¼ 4 N e 6 a ½ int lt 3	73 125	87.13
Burriss, Asa J.	w end 6	58	11.25
Burton, R. L.	e end 5	336	43.75
Canady, Jos. S.	s w ¼ 3	54	9.93
Carney, Mrs. Etta May	E pt 3	511	11.93
Carney, J. G.	E end 1	89	17.24
Carter, Cary L.	pt e m 1 2	106	10.05
Carter, Mrs. Eva L.	E m 1 2 w 2	73	31.30
Carter, Oliver & Kate	S e ¼ 4 n e ¼ 5	493	5.05
Chadwick, Mrs. Lina R.	Pt w 3 4 5	173	38.80
Chapman, J. P.	m pt 3 4 5	277	11.93
Child, Chas.	pt w m 1 2	511	
	Pt w m 1 2	511	12.03
Clemmons, Mrs. Lena De Placey	pt e 4 5	348	5.68
Chadbourn, C.C., trust	e ½ 5	202	157.55
Clemmons, W. J.	Lt 17 18 25 26 Gfild Terrace	C	29.43
Clarke, E. R.	pt e 2 3 Lot 19 Bronx	483	
	S e ¼ 5	543	28.14
Cole, Geo. W.	w m 1 2	72	14.06
Cook, Mrs. Mary H.	N w ¼ 6	543	2.55
Cook	R E L & Eva L. Carter—W end 1	73	18.80
Corbett, Maude M.	e end 6	71	11.30
Costner, Thos. F.	pt n w end 1	165	229.43
Cowan, Margaret A.	pt w 1 2	129	32.55
Cromwell, R. A.	w ½ 2 3 E m & s w ¼ 3	11 234	37.39
Croom, J. L.	m 1 2 3 pt 4	144	80.19
Croom, J. M. & Wife	E m 5 6 6½	145	24.50
Curlin, W. A.	w ½ 3	77	20.68
Daniel, Joe	e 6	3	12.55
Davis, Clarence K.	Lt 25 26 Gfield Ter.	13	26.25
Davis, Eva	e pt 3 4	360	12.50
Davis, E. H.	e pt 5	76	20.31
Davis, hrs Maggie C.	e 6	68	6.39
Dennis, J. D.	e end 1 E end 1	295 325	24.00
DeVane, D. C.	pt e 1 2 a all	133	36.93
Dixon, H. L.	w e pt 4	117	14.38
Duncan, W. P.	pt e m 5 6	52	11.25
Dunn, Mrs. B. R.	w 5	184	51.30
Elkins, J. B.	n e pt 3	321	18.75
Elmore, J. R.	n w ¼ 5	265	15.68
Eubank, W. H.	lt 60 61 Carolina Place		6.30
Eure, M. K.	lt 29 Bronx		6.56
Evans, Chas N.	E m 1 2 pt 3	160	56.30
Farmer, G. L.	lts 10 11 12 Carolina Place	30	35.00
Farmer, Harry L.	lts 5 6 Carolina Place	28	14.69
Farrar, Annie M.	e end 6	555	10.05
Floyd, Sallie M.	lt 38 Bronx		2.55
Frost Ice Cream Co.	Lot 48 Caro. Court		31.93
Furlong, J. J.	e end of e m 1 pt w 1 2 3 ¼ int w 6	228 74	
	N w m ⅛ 5	541	
	S ½ 4	98	
	Pt w 5 6	502	
	S e 5 n e 6	554	
	Pt w m 3 4 5	229	58.08
Furlong, Mrs. Mary C.	n e 2 E m 1 pt 2	271 4	9.63
Gallagher, N. E.	pt e 1	181	38.80
Gaskill, J. W.	n e ¼ 3	33	8.18
Gillett, G. W.	lt 24 Car. Pl. ½ lot 23 Car. Pl.	22 22	19.58
Godwin, Geo. W.	s w 1	4	6.30
Goodwin, hrs. E. E.	M l e end 1 e ½ 2 3	40	
	E pt 5 6	41	
	N w m ⅛ w ½ 3 n ¾ 5 6	42	
	M l e m 6	68	42.21
Gore, L. F.	trus.—w m 5	216	15.00
Grant, C. T.	n w ¼ 4	62	12.51
Greer, Mrs. Gussie	n w 2 pt 1	350	16.39
Greer, P. M.	pt e end 6	20	10.19
Grotgen, Mrs. F. E.	pt w m 5 6	131	14.43
Grotgen, Geo. T.	a wife—S e pt 2	72	14.38
Guthrie, Mrs. Fannie	Pt e m 6	74	10.99
Guttenburg, Mrs. Henrietta	Pt w 6	58	9.53
Haar, Geo.	e end 6 pt 5	197	32.55
Haar, Mrs. Geo.	s e 6	70	3.18

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Hall, H. H.	trust—e m 1	138	35.68
Mall, Mrs. Katherine	pt e 2 3	159	42.55
Hall, hrs. R. H.	e ½ 5 6	79	18.80
Hanby, Mrs. Florence R.	E pt 3 4	489	20.05
Hancock, E. T.	m 1 2 3 S e ¼ 3	131 543	38.95
Hancock, E. T.	trust—S e l e 2 n e 3	493	8.80
Hansen, J. K.	e end 1	63	13.13
Harbison, S. I., A. H. Jewell a J. W.	Patterson—m 1 w m 1 2 3 pt 4	493	13.80
Harrell, Geo. V.	lt 21 Bronx		6.25
Harvey, Rev. J. W. S.	w pt 1	51	9.74
Haskett, Jesse H.	n w 3	293	19.38
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.	e ½ 2	166	96.30
Helbig, Mrs. Carrie E.	Timber pen Pt. Peter.		13.80
Henderson, I. N.	lt 20 21 22 Carolina Place	25	5.99
Herbst, Mrs. Sudie C.	Pt w m 1	200	4.43
Herring, W. V.	n w 1	4	13.31
Hewett, S. P.	pt e m 5 6 s e 6	554	12.63
Hewlett, Mrs. Addie H.	pt w 4 5	52	8.80
Hewlett, Geo. T.	e end 3	190	
	Pt e 1 2	489	
	W m 1 pt 2	568	48.53
Hewlett, Mrs. Louisa.	Pt e end 5	49	7.55
Hewlett, Mrs. Sallie C.	Lot 12 Caro. Pl.	21	12.55
Highsmith, S. F.	pt w 1 2 3	161	36.56
Hinnant, Mrs. Mamie Z.	Pt e 5	199	6.30
Hodges, R. W.	w m 4 5 pt 3	159	25.82
Hoffman, W. M.	n e ½ 2 pt 1	574	20.00
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G.	S e 3 pt 4	170	25.68
Holmes, E. H.	n w ¼ 2	200	13.44
Holmes Grocery Co.	pt w 4	165	181.30
Holton, J. E.	s w ¼ 3	103	21.13
Horton, Asa	n 3 e ½ 2	17	6.93
Houston, Mrs. Carrie P.	s e 1	59	6.30
Huband, C. H.	w m pt 6	49	13.13
Hufham, A. B.	s e ¼ 3 n e ¼ 4	572	10.00
Hufham, W.	n w pt 5	18	8.13
Hunt, Geo. F.	n w pt 2	189	12.94
Ittner, J. G.	Lt 10 11 12 Caro. Pl. M l w m 1 2 pt 3	6 489	86.19
James, J. D.	pt e 1 2 3 4 S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3 W m 1 pt 2 M pt 2 3 Pt e m 5 6 N w ⅛ 6 S e 6	52 494 81 176 92 36 300	73.95
James, Mrs. Rosa J.	E end 1 pt 2 E ½ 2 S w ⅛ 4 Pt e m 5 6	52 63 65 92	36.90
Jarman, R. H.	a wife—s w 2	210	21.
Johnson, Geo. T.	s w ¼ 4	235	54.25
Johnson, John E.	w m 6 pt 5	509	5.00
Jones, Avender Lee	m 6 pt 5	554	7.19
Jones, Mary A.	s w pt 6	556	10.05
Justice, C. J.	s w 6 S e 2 pt 3	22 568	9.70
Keathley, M. Ed	w end 5	522	2.24
Kelly, Mrs. C. P.	w e 2 E m 1 2 pt 3 Lot Car. Hts.	180 220 6	98.58
Kelly, L. V.	a R. D.	539	
	N e ¼ 3	12	5.56
Kendall, H. M.	pt w end 3 Pt w 1 2	91 477	22.75
Kidd, Mrs. Sallie A.	N e end 6 6½	493	16.93
King, Horace T.	Lt 15 16 Gfield Terrace	C	29.38
King, I. S.	s e ¼ 4 N w ¼ 4	63 54	15.20
King, Mrs. Josephine	e end 1 Pt e 4 5 6	64 78	32.13
King, Rev. J. P.	pt w end 4	52	12.55
King, W. W. Jr.	pt e 5	78	11.30
Kirkham, W. J.	pt e 1 2 3	221	18.80
Koch, W. F.	n w 4	280	16.30
Koch, W. W.	e end 1	180	52.50
Konig, H. W.	e ½ 3 4 6 w m 4 Pt w m 4 N e pt 3 Pt e m 1 2 3 N e ½ 1 W 1 2 3 pt w 1 w 2 3 S e 5 Pt 2 3 all 4 5	292 338 340 348 350 352 358 362	
Pt	W end 1 Pt e end 3 W m 1 Pt e m 1 s e 5 Pt 1 all 2 3 4 e ½ 5 W 6 Pt e m 5	429 473 360 263 337 361 293 349	317.81
Kuhl, C. L.	n w pt 1	325	13.80
Kunold, Mrs. Lena	E m 4 5 pt 3	176	32.86
Lawton, Mrs. F. V.	w m 1 2	114	31.30
Lee, J. T.	n w ¼ 4	543	9.13
Leftwitch, G. E.	pt e 6	195	30.15
LeGwin, J. H.	pt n w 2	321	8.13
Lennon, R. Y.	pt e 2 3 Pt e 1 2 3	91 78	27.08
Lewis, J. A.	n e 4 Pt e m 1 2	264 61	20.83
Lockhart, N. H.	w ½ 2 Pt e m 5 6	192 117	92.13
Lowry, J. D.	lot 8 Caro. Pl.	14	10.05
Malpass, E. T.	pt w m 1	18	9.38
Mann, E.	e 1 2 pt 3	489	50.05
Mann, J. F.	pt 7 8 Car. Pl. Lot 17 pt 16 Car. Pl.	28 27	31.45
Man, Miss Edna	e m 5 Pt e m 1	269 254	18.38
Marshall, Robt. Davis	Lot 16 Caro. Pl.	8	15.63
Mason, E. T.	n e m 5 e 5 6	74	41.43
Mathews, J. R.	s w pt 4	292	10.31
Mathews, L. P.	lt 7 8 Car. Pl. Lot 7 Caro. Pl.	27 3	34.58
Matthews, S. A. a wife	W m 1 2	73	17.45
Matthis, J. A.	pt e 1	89	17.50
Maultsby, Thos. S. a wife	Lots 54 55 Caro. Pl.		19.38
Mauney, B. A.	s w ¼ 3	539	13.94
Merritt, Bryant W. a wife	Pt e m 5 6	91	13.75
Merritt, E. J.	s w ½ 3	543	8.31
Merritt, hrs. H. P.	¾ 2 pt 1	10	7.86
Michaux, L. B.	Lots 5 6 Caro. Pl.	23	23.19
Millican, J. R.	House a lot Delgado		9.74
Mills, est. G. W.	w 2 pt 1	52	8.80
Mintz, S. H.	w ½ 5	65	13.49
Mintz, T. W.	pt e 2	515	4.06
Mohr, J. H.	w m 5	237	18.13
Mohr, Mrs. Jno. N.	n e ¼ 4	237	12.55
Montgomery, Mrs. Susan P.	Car. Pl. triangle on turnpk adj. Delgado Lot 4 Car. Pl.	7	12.13
Moore, Mrs. E. J.	pt e 3 4 5	233	32.55
Moore, Ethel S.	pt e 1	475	21.61
Moore, J. C.	n w ¼ 5	22	7.51
Moore, R. B.	s w ⅛ 6	36	19.43
Moore, W. S.	n w ¾ 3	22	8.25
Morrison, Mrs. R. I.	gd—½ int. 3 E m 4 5	125 234	101.50
Morrison, Mrs. W. R.	s w ¼ 2	204	99.43
Murray, Archie R	n w ¼ 4 House only on lots 4 5 6 Caro Pl. Lot 3 Caro. Pl.	13 3	12.90
Murrell, W. W.	w ½ 3 S w ⅛ 6 N w ¼ 4 n e ¼ 6	50 300 4	9.20
McAllister, T. F.	e pt 2	199	24.25
McKenzie, Mrs. E. V.	w 1	146	45.68
McKinney, J. H.	n e 5	318	11.93
McKoy, J. C.	a wife—W 1 2 n w 3 s w 5	556	43.63
Newell, Mrs. L. L.	pt w 3 4	220	30.6
Newton, G. T.	w m 5 6	64	10.31
Packer, C. N.	e m 5	280	13.56

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Padrick, Evy J.	s e 5 n e 6	51	6.93
Padrick, O. E.	a wife—w 6 pt 5	17	9.94
Pate & Chadwick	N e ¼ 1 s w m ⅛ 8 n w 1 n w m 1, 4 n e ¼ s w m ⅛ 5 n e m ⅛ 6 S w ¼ 3 s e m ¼ 4 s e ⅛ 5 Pt e a w m 1 2 n e ¼ 3 Pt 1 2 3 4 (20 lts) S e a s m ⅜ 4 s e m ⅛ 5	522 523 527 529 522	12.51
Penway, B. R.	S w ¼ 6 w ½ 6½	147	25.00
Peterson, R. T.	lts 16 17 Brx		3.18
Pickard, E. R.	pt w 5	166	51.88
Pickard, W. W.	pt e m 1 2	132	16.80
Piner, W. A.	w end 1 E end 6 Lot 1 2 Gfield Terrace.	38 52 F	21.03
Pistolis, J. G.	w m pt 1	139	10.00
Pittman, Milton	lt 10 Car. Pl	29	2.55
Piver, E. S. a wife	pt w 1 2	511	13.44
Platt, Jno. E.	lt 8 Car. Pl.	17	12.50
Potter, E. L.	lt 13 Car. Ct.		24.52
Potter, W. A.	e m 2 3	148	8.13
Powell, Mrs. Agnes L.	Lots 1 2 Car. Pl.	26	23.80
Pratt, T. P.	pt e 1 2	170	38.80
Prease, Mrs. Mary E.	s w ¼ 2	292	7.55
Pridgen, H. M.	lt 1 Car. Pl.	18	4.43
Reaves, C. J.	s e ¼ 3	35	10.94
Reaves, W. J.	s w ¼ 4 N e 5 s e ¼ 2 n e 3 pt 2 s e ¼ 3 e ½ 4	56 87	85.25
Register, R. S.	lt 4 Car. Pl.	18	3.80
Rhodes, A. B.	e ¼ 1 N e ¼ 6	17 542	14.70
Rice, J. B.	w m 4 5 pt 3 S w 2 n w 4	484 484	35.83
Roache, J. F.	trustee m 5 6	102	16.80
Royall, hrs. W. N.	e ½ 5 pt 4	192	70.05
Russ, J. D.	w m 1 2	4	9.44
Russ, J. F.	pt w m 6	103	21.88
Russell, D. S.	e ½ 5	351	10.68
Ruth, T. L.	s w ¼ 3	557	4.43
Russell, hrs Lucretia	Pt w m 2 3 ¼ int	164	2.86
Schad, Joe	e end 3 pt 4 5 m a e m 1 2 pt 3	483	26.30
Schiller, Mrs. Hattie T.	W end 6 pt 5	101	35.80
Schonwald, Mrs. Carrie A.	Pt e 1 2	100	38.18
Schroeder, Mrs. Marie	e 4	146	11.30
Sewell, A. H.	lt 5 Car. Ct.		20.05
Sellers, Mrs. Dallie K.	N w ¼ 3 N w m ⅛ 4	323 65	18.38
Sellers, J. F.	s w ¼ 2 S w ¼ 4 n w ¼ 5 W m 3 4 e m 5 w end 1 2 3 4 E end 1 pt e 2 3 S w ¼ 5	323 293 321 347 298	140.35
Sellers, Jno. S. a wife	w ½ 5 E 5 6	87 17	60.56
Sexton, J. H.	W m 3 n w m ⅛ 2	59	22.55
Shaw, H. S.	pt e 1 2	475	13.44
Sheehan, Mrs. Eliza J.	n w 2	173	18.18
Sholar, hrs. H. B.	e m 6	103	37.55
Sidbury, Mrs. E. G.	pt e 1 2	485	15.05
Sidbury, K. C.	n pt e m 2 Pt m 5 6 E m 1	45 510 47	15.14
Simon, Annie B.	e m 1 pt 2	20	3.18
Sloff Lumber Co.	building a machinery	429	48.80
Smith, A. B.	pt e 4 5	215	10.63
Smith, J. O.	n w ¼ 4	86	13.00
Smith, Kelly	pt w 5	49	10.31
Smith, W. H.	n w ⅛ 2	573	5.94
Sneeden, J. R.	pt e 5 6	509	13.19
Sneeden, Wm. M.	e m 1 2 pt 3	78	20.15
Squires, L. E.	lt 21 Car. Pl.	6	1.93
Starkey, M. L.	s e ¼ 4	103	42.63
Steljes, Albert	E end 1 2 pt 3 W end 1 2 pt 3 W end 1 pt 2 Pt w 2	460 161 78 64	125.60
Steljes, Herbert	pt w ½ 1	64	26.50
Stewart, W. R. a wife	pt w 1	73	20.00
Strauss, John H.	n w ¼ 3 S e ¼ 4 e ⅜ 5 E ½ 4 5	166 139 263	256.89
Streeter, W. E.	w ½ 5	11	6.88
Summerill, Mrs. E. T.	N w ¼ 4 Pt e ½ 3 Pt e m 1 Pt e end 4	137 181 292 498	65.03
Suries, Mrs. E. L.	pt 3	346	19.43
Swann, Creasy B.	pt e 4 5	510	8.75
Swann, Vrans	n e ½ 2 Pt e m 3	76 65	16.19
Swinson, H. P.	lt 8 Car. Ct.		28.25
Sykes, Thos. P.	land near Smith Creek Lot 4 Bronx	409	3.38
Taylor, Mrs. Delia Griffin, et al	s w pt 1 n w pt 2	338	10.05
Taylor, Mrs. Mary C.	e ½ 6	61	15.05
Todd, Bessie B.	e m 1 pt 2	491	10.68
Toon, Gertrude Bryant	Pt e m 3 4	351	3.18
Troy, S. A.	s e 4	207	20.00
Tucker, Robt. Jr.	e end 4 5 6	473	8.75
Turner, J. M. a Mrs. E. J.	Pt e 1 2	206	41.25
Van Amringe, C. S.	Pt e l w m 1	103	26.30
Vernon, Valeria	S e pt 2 n e pt 3	511	2.55
Waddell, E. S.	p e m 4	347	5.94
Walker, Harry L.	n w pt 5	51	5.05
Walker, J. D. Jr.	lt 34 Car Pl	14	13.75
Warren, E. D.	e end 1 N w 4	104 281	39.51
Watters, Waddell, trus	w m 5 pt w 5	339	8.18
Way, W. W.	s w ¼ 3	74	15.00
Weaver, Edward	lt 9 Car. Pl	15	14.06
Weaver, S. T.	S w pt 5 n w pt 6	20	10.00
Williams, Mrs. Willie	Lot 64 Car. Ct.		3.80
Williamson, Henry L.	Lot 24 Manhattan		10.44
Wilson, Mary M.	pt e 3 e m 4	174	31.30
Windley, J. J.	n w 3	173	16.94
Winstead, A. S.	n e m ⅛ 2	291	8.18
Winstead, hrs. E. R.	pt e 4 5 E m 3	184 88	31.50
Winstead, Harriet E.	Lots 13 14 Car. Pl	8	15.68
Woebse, H. H.	s e m ⅛ 4 e m 5	337	16.80
Woebse, Mrs. Margaret	S w m ⅛ 4 n m 5	325	7.24
Woodcock, W. P.	E m 5 pt 4 s w ¼ 4	323	43.13
Woolard, Mrs. J. M.	e ½ 3	264	27.55
Woollerton, H.	lt 28 Car. Ct.		9.50
Worth, C. W.	e 2-3 3	101	92.55
Wright, D. J.	m pt 5 6	509	8.75
Wright, R. A.	w m 1	127	40.68
Wright, W. W.	lt 37 Bronx.		8.50
Yopp, Alf H.	all 1 e ½ 2 s e 1 n w ¼ 3 ¾ 4 all 5 6, ex s e m ⅛ 6 N e pt 2 Pt e 5 W ½ 3 4 Lot 22 Car. Pl. Lot 12 Car. Pl. Lot 23 Car. Pl.	13 165 207 554 6 11 29 91	62.45 13.13
Zellers, Fritz	pt e 5 6		

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
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Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Albro, Louis	pt w m 3 4 5	498	6.56
Alderman, W. A.	pt e m 6 pt 5	84	6.25
Allen, J. W.	s e ¼ 2	37	8.36
Alston, F. D.	s w ¼ 2	309	8.75
Anders, James	n e pt 2	549	4.50
Anderson, hrs. H. J.	n e ¼ 4	70	2.86
Arnold, O. H.	w pt 5 All 6 W m 1 2 3	240 518 39	23.26
Austin, Evaline	n e ⅛ 3	255	6.93

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Austin, Julia	pt e 1	134	8.80
Austin, J. J.	pt w 1	238	16.30
Bailey, Anna J.	s e ¼ 2	237	11.93
Bailey, Owen	pt w m 5	240	5.68
Bannerman, Jno. A.	s w ¼ 3	25	5.94
Barnes, Ellerby	s e ⅛ 6	40	6.88
Barnes, hrs. Edw. J.	w end 1 pt 2	149	6.04
Barnett, hrs. Anna Maria	E end 4 pt 5	46	3.18
Barney, Emyer	w m 1	542	4.43
Barry, Matilda	n w ⅛ 5	149	4.43
Batson, W. S.	lt 5 Love Grv	3	5.63
Battoms, hrs Ida Hand	pt e 5	349	7.55
Bell, Mary Emma	n e ¼ 5	65	7.55
Bell, Swain	n w m ⅛ 6	541	4.38
Best, Etta	e 6 pt 5 S e ¼ 2	527 69	5.56
Best, Herbert	lt 7 Lv Grv.	4	5.63
Bishop, Elizabeth	e m 1 pt 2	238	13.80
Bizzell, R. D.	pt e m 5 6 S w 2 pt n w 3	147 148	24.63
Blocker, J. H.	pt w m 1 2	34	9.69
Blocker, Mary E.	s e ¼ 3	541	2.86
Bonner, J. A.	pt e 1 Pt e 1 2 M 1	226 55 502	12.95
Bowden, David	pt s e 4	271	8.75
Bowen, Martha	e m 4 5	281	18.06
Bowen, Phillis	s e pt 5	81	5.05
Bowden, Robt.	pt w m 1	241	5.68
Bruland, Henrietta	n w ¼ 5	136	4.74
Brinkley, Susan	n w ¼ 3 W m 2	188 45	9.31
Brinkley, hrs. Thos.	pt w 1	282	7.86
Brown, A. L.	pt w 1 2	266	6.93
Brown, James	pt w 3 4	271	10.31
Brown, Jos.	pt w 1 2	22	3.80
Brown, Jno. H.	e end 5	280	8.18
Brown, Moses Jr.	pt e m 1	136	5.31
Brown, Mary Jane No 2	Pt w m 3 4	326	3.18
Brown, Tom	e pt 1 2	54	8.31
Brown, W. H. T.	s e 4	132	21.74
Brown, Wm. Thos.	pt e 1	136	6.06
Bryan, Rachel A.	Pt w m 1 pt w 1	308	5.68
Bryant, Chas. L.	n e pt 6	36	12.38
Bryant, hrs D.	lt 16 Lv Grv.	2	1.93
Bryant, David	w m 6 S e ⅛ 5 Pt e m 1 2 pt e 2	94 522 93	17.33
Bryant, Josephine	e end 5	539	5.05
Bryant, Wm. M.	n w ¼ 1	494	9.44
Burke, W. H.	pt e 1 2	256	8.13
Burnett, J. T. a wife	pt w 1 2	211	13.13
Burns, Bettie E.	s e ¼ 3	253	5.68
Butler, Sophia H.	w m 1 2	93	11.93
Byrd, hrs Edw.	w end 6 pt 5	82	7.55
Carroll, James	pt w end 2 3 E m 4 5 6 pt 3	553 498	8.33
Carter, E. A.	n e ¼ 3	105	12.81
Cato, Walter a wife	n w m pt 1	337	5.63
Chadwick, Walter	n w ¼ 4	542	5.63
Clark, hrs. Charity	w m 6	4	4.43
Clinton, Frank J.	pt 6 6½	490	10.31
Clinton, Henry L.	e end 1 pt 2	498	4.11
Collins, Maggie E.	pt e m 1	225	16.68
Connor, Mary	n w pt 2 pt 1	24	4.43
Corbett, Martha Moore	Pt w m 1 2 3	228	7.86
Costin, Robt.	lt 2 10 Lv Grv	12	5.00
Croom, Isabella	pt w m 2	349	4.11
Crowley, Jane L.	n e ¼ 1	23	5.36
Davis, Alice	s w pt 5	149	4.43
Davis, Eliza F.	w end 6	211	13.80
Davis, French I.	e m 4 pt 3 S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3 Pt w m 6	228 225 56	27.83
Davis, Jno.	e ¼ 3	40	6.25
Davis, Joe H.	s w 2 n w 3	350	7.55
Davis, J. Tillman	lot 39	529	1.61
Davis, Maria A.	w end 6 E end 6	94 104	32.75
Davis, Nancy	pt w 2	482	9.43
DeKine, Ed	n e pt 5	269	5.05
DeVane, T. H.	pt w 2 S w ⅛ 6	498 494	12.70
Dinkens, Lottie	pt w end 5	95	6.30
Dixon, Chas. a wife	w 5 6	97	4.43
Donaldson, James	n w ¼ 3	494	6.88
Donaldson, Mills	e 1 S e ¼ 4 e ⅜ 5 E ½ 4 5	239 540 263	13.80 4.69 256.89
Dry, Wm.	n e ¼ 3	540	4.69
Dudley, Ardena	s w end 2	136	6.30
Dudley, Ben	pt n w ¼ 2	13	6.88
Dudley, David	s w ⅛ 2	13	6.88
Dudley, Geo.	e m 1	69	6.56
Dudley, Mildred	w m 1	36	8.80
Dunston, Louisa	w end 2	20	5.99
Dunston, Priscilla	s e ⅛ 1	542	4.43
Edens, Maggie	w pt 3	186	17.55
Edwards, Henry	s e ¼ 3	25	6.13
Edwards, Thos.	e m 1 pt 2 Pt w m 5 W e 4 N e ¼ 1	295 351 294 339	26.28
English, Chas a wife	W pt 9 10 Love Grove.	13	4.43
English, Sam	lt 4 Lv. Grv.	4	4.69
Evans, Edward	s e ⅛ 1	502	5.44
Evans, Geo.	n w m ⅛ 5	523	4.06
Evans, hrs Isaac	C. N w ¼ m 3	283	5.36
Evans, John R.	lts 28 33	503	8.75
Evans, Julius	w end 5	256	8.44
Evans, Moses	pt e 1 2	106	9.43
Everett, Robt.	w m 6	137	6.38
Everett, Stanley	pt w m 5 6	84	4.11
Farrior, Bryant	e m 6 pt 5	494	6.56
Fisher, J. W.	s w ¼ 2	494	7.38

$115,000 FOR RIVER AT AND BELOW WILMINGTON

Appropriation for Completing Improvement and Maintenance.

For Maintenance of Northeast and Black Rivers and Cape Fear Above City, $5,000—N. C. Items in the Bill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The North Carolina projects embodied in the rivers and harbors bill that passed the House tonight were as follows:

Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort inlet, $1,000,000.

Manteo bay of maintenance, $500; completing improvement, $28,000.

Thoroughfare bay, $5,200.

Continuing improvement Cape Lookout harbor of Refuge, $425,000.

Beaufort harbor, for maintenance, $4,500; Beaufort harbor for improvement, $15,900; Beaufort inlet for maintenance, $14,000.

Morehead City harbor, for maintenance, $2,000.

Roanoke river, for maintenance, $2,500.

Scuppernong river, for maintenance, $3,500; for improvement, $35,300.

Pamlico and Tar rivers, for maintenance, $4,500.

Contentnea creek, for maintenance, $1,000.

Neuse and Trent rivers, for maintenance, $6,000.

Waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet, for maintenance, $15,000.

For maintenance of Northeast and Black rivers and Cape Fear river, above Wilmington, $5,000.

Completing improvement of Northeast river, $25,375.

Newbegun creek, for improvement, $5,000.

Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington, completing improvement and for maintenance, $115,000.

For Preliminary Surveys.

The following preliminary surveys were authorized: Trent river, with a view to deepening the channel along that portion of the river known as Foy's flats; Harbor of Silver Lake, Ocracoke Island, and entrance thereto from Pamlico sound; Smith's creek, Pamlico county; Broad creek, Pamlico county; Queen's creek, Onslow county; Northeast river, Duplin county; Little river, North and South Carolina.

P. R. A.

THEY SHUN NEW YORK

Criminals From Europe No Longer Flock to Gotham.

(New York Times).

Notwithstanding reports from Southern and Western cities that many European criminals have recently invaded the United States, the police of New York say this city is singularly free of the menace and the presence of the big jewel thieves and confidence operators, either of the domestic type or the international variety. Inspector Faurot, of the Central Office, who has charge of the Bureau of Criminal Identification at Police Headquarters, said yesterday that there had never been fewer robberies here than at present.

"We know the fate of some notorious crooks, confidence men and other swindlers," said he. "But we do not know what has become of many of them. It may be some of them are still here. If so, they are under cover, for our men have run across none in recent months. It is equally certain that none is now operating here.

"When I was in various large Southern cities last February I found some of them were overrun with crooks and confidence men. It is from some of these places that reports have come of later robberies and swindles, some of large amounts and losses.

"But I am skeptical concerning the report that European criminals are responsible for any of these cases, or that European crooks have come here in any large numbers. The reports of the cases sent here indicate to us that the New York croks have followed the eastern and northern pleasure seekers to th winter resorts of the South, in expectation of easier and more profitable work.

"Months ago reports reached us that the French police and especially the head of the Paris police department, had dealt summarily with the known criminals," continues the inspector. "Not only have the Apaches ceased to exist as a lawless band in Paris, but every criminal throughout the country who was within military age, it is said, has been gathered into the ranks of the armies. As for the English crooks, not one could get out of the country under conditions that have prevailed there for some time."

Since the war began the ocean-going thieves and confidence men appear to have given up entirely their gay, and sometime profitable voyages of the old days. "Doc" Owen, one of the best known of these international travelers, has dropped out of sight and his followers and other like them are conspicuous by their absence. U-boat dangers were not their liking and the reduced traffic offered little opportunities for graft.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 27.—A modern ferry will be constructed at Blewett Falls within the next two weeks. The ferry will be located about a half mile below the big dam. Anson county is now constructing a road to this point on the river. The Richmond county folks are going to build a good road from Rockingham to the ferry.

Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

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to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. *Scott's* is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-28

MRS. ETHEL BYRNE IS FORCED TO TAKE FOOD

Physician Announces That She Offered No Resistance.

Decision to Forcibly Feed Birth Control Advocate Reached After She Had Been on "Hunger Strike" for 100 Hours.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who began a "hunger strike" when she was sentenced to 30 days in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island last Monday for birth control propaganda, was subjected to forcible feeding late today for the second time since she began her prison term.

A bulletin issued by the physician in charge declared Mrs. Byrne "offered no resistance," and indicated that she was willing to receive food "but made no effort to take it of her own accord." The food administered through a mouth tube consisted of a pint of milk, two eggs and some brandy. One-sixteenth of a grain of strychnine also was given to the patient. Concerning Mrs. Byrne's physical condition, the bulletin said she was "generally improved."

The decision to feed Mrs. Byrne forcibly was reached last night after the physicians had come to regard her condition as dangerous.

Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, who also is facing trial on a charge of spreading birth control propaganda, issued a statement early today that Mrs. Byrne had become unconscious and was in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. Byrne's lawyer today were refused permission to see the imprisoned woman. Later the attorney issued a statement in which he characterized as "untrue" the statement of the prison officials that Mrs. Byrne took food without resistance.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on Indian Appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 2.54 p. m. until noon Monday for lack of a quorum.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Considered Private Pension bills.

Considered fortifications appropriation bill.

Speaker Clark appointed Representatives Rucker, Democrat, Missouri, and Mapes, Republican, Michigan, as House tellers for count of electoral vote February 14.

Administration revenue bill was introduced.

Adjourned at 4:15 p. m. to noon Sunday, when memorial services will be held for late Representative Moss, of West Virginia.

"SEND IT ON APPROVAL"

A Practice That is Injustice to the Merchants.

(From an Exchange).

"Send it on approval." How little thought is given to the harm that lurks in those four words.

Merchants are condemning the approval habit, and already a great many things are not exchangeable or sent on approval because of sanitary reasons, and it is a big step in the right direction. The public drinking cup is forbidden, the roller towel, too, and it is right that they should be, yet the public is allowed the taking into homes garments which are permitted to remain three days at least, these same garments, or whatever it may be, are returned if not wanted, in some instances endangering the salesperson, who must replace it in stock first, and the general public next. Approval cannot be done away with entirely, but inasmuch as a decision must be made why not make it in as many cases as possible right in the store?

Aside from the health basis, there is another reason why stores are condemning sending on approval. The taking up of the time of employes and the cost of delivery and calling for merchandise. People are ever ready to talk about reducing the high cost of living, which is an item in clothing and other necessaries as well as food. One firm in this city, having no regular services, places the average at 4 cents for each package deliverd or called for. And this cost of delivery coms out of the consumer every time.

When you are considering saying, "Send this on approval," stop and think what it means to the salesman, the store, the store and the general public and it will be said less than heretofore. It is your duty not alont to yourself but to the community in which you live to save others in every wa and to protect them as much as is in our power.

WONDER ISLAND OF HISTORY

Story of Sicily is Compendium of Medieval Romance and Chivalry.

(National Geographic Magazine).

Sicily's history is as vivid and picturesque, as ferocious and creative and destructive, as mythical and intensely practical as the stories of all the rest of the world put together. And in beauty of nature, of climate or man and of beast the island is a paradise today, whether or not it was ever the workless, painless, passionless elysium where our first ancestors enjoyed all the good things of life without having to toil.

Nature itself, now in the guise of the misunderstood gods of old, now in convulsions or in quiet fertility that scenic has made plain to us, weaves its mysterious shuttle through and through the highly colored fabric. And men—such men!—tower above their fellows in the story like Titans; Pindar, Aeschylus, Theocritjus, Thucydidies, Archimedes, the two great Hierons, Cicero, Verres, Diodorus, Hamilcar and Hannibal, Rogert the Count and Rogert the King, Belisarius, the great Crusaders—Richard of the Lion Heart and Louis the Saint of France—Charles of Aujou, Frederick II, the "Wonder of the World," and Garibaldi. Even this partial list reads like a compendium of ancient and medieval romance and chivalry.

No, It Wasn't Woodrow.

Mr. W. W. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday. No, it was not Woodrow Wilson.

SALE OF LAND

(Continued from Page Twelve).

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Nixon, Debora—n e ⅛ 3		254	7.55
Noyes, H. S.—pt w 3 4		326	3.64
Parker, John—pt w 2		348	4.43
Paterson, James—pt e end 4 5		529	1.69
Payne, Tom a Charlie—s w 1		281	8.34
Pickett, R. T.—w end 3		34	10.68
Polite, W. D.—s w ¼ 5		490	5.69
Porter, Bessie R.—e m 1		292	13.03
Bryan, Thos—lt 8 Love Grv.		11	2.86
Purnell, hrs Wm.—n w ¼ 3		46	5.21
Quick, Sallie— 1-2 int e end 1		226	6.77
Randall, Rosanna—pt w 4 5		351	3.64
Reaves, hrs E.—S e 3		3	6.77
Reed, Isabella—pt w 4 5		352	3.04
Reese, Miss Mary C.—n e pt 5		34	4.43
Reese, Merton a wife—pt e 3 4		64	9.11
Robbins, Dave—n w ¼ 2		583	2.47
Robbins, Winslow—s e 2		286	3.64
Robinson, J. H.—pt w m 4		271	5.21
Ryles, Cloe—s e ¼ 4		119	6.77
Scarboro, C.—e m 1		541	2.09
Schlieve,hrs Herman—s w ¼ 6		522	2.47
Scott, L. J.—n w ⅛ 3		574	6.77
Scull, D. B.—w m 1 pt 2		373	3.64
Shaffer, A. W.—pt e m 3		296	2.09
Sikes, W. H.—n e ⅛ 4		47	13.03
Simmons, Elias—n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 2		540	7.27
Smith, Alaida Kuhl—e 4 5		307	40.36
Smith, Jane—pt e m 2 3		350	2.86
Smith, J. A.—w m 1		292	13.03
Sneed, E. H.—lt 17 S st adj. Caro Court			13.03
Spicer, Martha—w end 1 2 3		39	9.90
Spicer, Mary E.—w end 2		38	7.55
Stafford, Virginia—s w ⅛ 5		70	2.47
Stanford, Jno. trus—e m 1 pt 2		14	2.09
Stanford, Margaret—n w ¼ 4		255	9.11
Stanley, Jno.—lt 7 Lv Grv		10	2.09
Stevens, Jno.—pt w m 6		40	3.25
Stokes, Buchanan—w end 5 6		97	5.99
Stroud—Rev. A.—s e ¼ 1 s w m ¼ 3		541	5.02
Swepson, Walter H.—n e ¼ 4		41	6.98
Taylor, Paul S.—s w ¼ 4		531	1.69
Thompson, hrs Jacob—n w 1		339	9.11
Unknown—n e 1		348	3.64
Unknown—pt e 5 6		502	2.86
Unknown—Pt e m 5 6		502	2.86
Unknown—pt w 1 2		508	2.09
Unknown—w end 5 6		510	3.25
Unknown—e end 6 pt 5		512	2.86
Unknown—s w ¼ 5		623	2.09
Unknown—pt e end 4 5		529	1.69
Unknown—w m 6 pt 5		529	1.69
Unknown—pt e m 1 2		529	1.69
Unknown—pt e 2 3		529	1.69
Unknown—w m 2		537	2.86
Unknown—e pt 1 2		554	7.55
Unknown—all 6 ¾ 5		568	4.43
Unknown—s e ¼ 4		573	3.54
Vann, Martha J.—pt e m 1 2		79	12.24
Walker, Alfd—n e ¼ 2		25	4.03
Walker,Andrew J.—pt e m 2 3		326	2.09
Walker, Ellen—e m 1		105	7.55
Walker, hrs Ellen—w m 1		105	12.24
Walker, Mary E.—e end 6		39	5.21
Watson, T. A. Jr—S w ¼ 2 n w ¼ 3		543	4.43
Watters, hrs Marion—pt e 2 3		307	2.86
Webb, Jane—lt 13 Love Grv.		8	2.09
Wheeler, Ben—Lots 9, 10 11 Love Grove		3	2.86
White, Anthony—w m 2 3		349	2.09
Williams, Ben—w m 1 pt 2		55	5.99
Williams, Fred—pt w 3 4		498	2.47
Williams, G. W. a wife—pt e 1		105	11.46
Williams, Sol—s e ¼ 2 pt 1		80	5.21
Williams, Rev. A. J. a wife—Pt w 5 6		50	7.55
Wood, Rev. C. W.—e m 1 2		41	3.64
Wood, Mattie—e m 5		242	8.34
Woodard, G.A. exe—pt w 3 4 5		229	3.25

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Anderson, Daisy B.—Frm 76 Castle Haynes		10	3.18
Blake, W. H.—pt Wm. Gregerson		15 1-3	22.76
Causey Bros. Inc.—Pt County Home		4	30.68
Chadwick, est R. A.—Pt M. G. Chadwick		1	8.80
Cottle, Joe—pt M. Schnibben. Pt Lineker		¾ 3	9.31
Cromwell, R. A.—pt Heyer Pt Wm. Cromwell		10 12	9.88
Cromwell, W. E.—pt Cromwell		11¾	7.43
Eilers, A. F.—pt Schnibben. Pt Gregerson		8¾ 7½	17.75
Kerr, T. S.—frm G Castle H.		10	15.44
Kerr, J. A.—adj Rhodes a Tr		115	26.80
King, Mrs. Josephine—Pt Lineker		44	24.99
Kuhl, F. W.—Mary C. Pickett hrs.		32	2.55
Lutes, Ward—tdy A. J. Brady		12	2.24
Mathews, L. P.—w ½ frm 44 Marathon		5	3.80
Pitman, Milton—Cat Fish		1408	36.30
Prease, Mary E—adj R. S. Murray		51	3.49
Smith, Mrs. A. C.—pt Sans Souci		10.40	20.05
Sondey, Adam—Frm 72 73 Marathon		20	7.55
Spencer, W. A.—pt Lineker		20	18.99
Strickland, H. W.—pt Lineker		4	11.06
Watson, D. J.—adj Wm. Cromwell Adj T. A. Watson		4½ 2	17.58
Watson, T. A. Jr.—Pt Mary I. Watson		8 1-3	10.05
Whitehurst, Mrs. J. T.—Pt Martha Walker		5	5.68
Aycock, Jordan—adj Nat Foy		5	5.36
Allen, Evanna—Pt Jim Davis Tr.		1¾	2.55
Allen, hrs Lavinia —Adj Chas. Pertha		25	5.05
Baldwin, John—Pt Jim Davis est.		⅛	8.00
Bordeaux, Kelly T.—Pt Jim Millen Tr.		10	4.50
Brown, hrs Isaiah—Adj. Jim Mosley		15	5.05
Brown, Richmond—Adj Jake Green		16	8.14
Croom, Isabella—Acorn Br		3	2.55
Davis, hrs Docylus—Adj Chas. Pertha		10	5.68
Davis, Peter Sr—pt B. Judge		5	4.36
Foy, Lewis—pt Nat Foy		2	5.31
Grady, Wright—pt Bear Tr		5	7.38
Graham, Laura—adp Hermitg		4½	1.93
Hardimon, J. M.—adj J. Green		5½	4.75
Harrell, Avon—Adj. Hermitage		3	4.69
Hawkins, Frank—Adj E. McGuire		5	7.11
Hill, Amy—adj Isaac Wilson.		17	5.05
Hollingsworth, Lewis—Adj Rock Hill		109	11.30
Holloway, Cathon—Adj. Jas. L. Moore		13	6.30
Johnson, hrs. Maria—Adj Oakley		15	3.18
Jones, Hillary—Adj Montgomery Tr		5	1.93
Jordan, R. J. Sr—adj Worth.		10	8.55
Kelly, James H.—Adp Rich Jordan		4½	7.00
Lawrence, T. W.—adj Hermt		7.1	5.86
Leadley, Alex—adj B. Bryant		3	6.75
Leonard, Nathaniel—Adj Andrew Moore		4	9.19
Marshall, Ed— adj M. Potter		11	4.43
Mears, C. C.—adj Mary Wilbur est.		5	7.19
Merrick, J. H.—Adj Hector Smith tr		7½	5.86
Miller, Geo.—adj Ed Marshall		5	6.31
Mobly, Allen—adj D. Haywood		5	6.56
Montgomery, John—Adj Fannie Tate		8	8.44
Moon, hrs Thos—Adj pt Wm. Moon		13.7	2.55

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
McGuin, J. T.—Adj Priscilla Aycock		5¾	9.81
Newsom, Rich.—adj Nat Foy.		5	7.31
Nixon, Andrew—Adj Sturgeon Creek		64½	7.05
Nixon, hrs Sam—adj Nixonville		71	5.05
Pheres, Harriet Ann—Adj J. A. Kerr		5	1.93
Pigford, John—East Pigford pl		5	9.63
People, hrs Warren—Adj M. Rathjen		5	3.99
Perthay, Chas—adj Schnibben		5	5.49
Perthay, Lucy—adj L. Allen.		5	2.24
Risbon, Ed—adj May Wooten est		11½	8.19
Risbon, Ed—Adj May Wooten est		7½	6.94
Simpson, Hunter—Adj Andrew Moore		5	2.55
Smith, Arthur—adj Morgan.		18	4.68
Solomon, Frank—Adj A. J. Grady		100	6.30
Tate, John—adj Jim Davis		7-10	7.75
Waters, Jim Sr—adj McGuin		4	3.80
Whitted, Henry—adj Rock Hl		3½	5.18
Wright, James—Adj J. F. Jewell		5	3.80

DELINQUENT

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Brady, hrs John—Adj L. Foy		10¾	2.71
Brantley, Iola N.—adj Croom e		5	3.86
Duna, Jones—Adj fm G. Marathon		32.6	13.80
Flynn, G. T.—adj Sleeper a W		2½	48.18
Harper, M. A.—adj Worth		40	9.11
Kerr, J. W. Sr—adj Motte pl		3	1.78
Murphy, Joe—Adj Bellamy a Wild Cat		5	2.86
Newkirk, hrs Silas—Adj Hansly Tr.		169	12.24
Newton, Minnie G.—adj pl Flynn		1	2.86
Potter, G. B.—adj pt Bear		10	4.43
Sharpless, Sherbett—Adj A. J. Brady		12	2.47
Sidbury, Edna J.—Adj Hector Smith		150	
Adj Acorn Branch		25	
Adj Reeves Tr.		137	
Adj Sharpless Tr.		18	30.03
Sidbury, J. D.—Adj Pittsburg L. Co.		292½	10.68
Sidbury, K. C.—adj J. W. Burgwin a Hollis		169	10.68
Stamozah, Anton—adj Frm 28 33 Castle Haynes			5.99
Szpunon, Anton—Farm 24 Castle H			3.65
Thorpe, L. B.—Farm 65 Castle H.			5.99

CORPORATIONS

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Hopkins, J. J. Son & Co.—Pt Sans Sousi, bldgs a machinery		22	26.60
National Wood Products Co. Pt County Home a		5	69.45
River Side Mfg. Co.—Saw mill a tenant houses Castle Haynes		16	45.10

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name	Description	Blk or Acr	Tax and Cost
Andrews, Mrs. F. E.—Lts 8 9 Wil. Beach		11	2.55
Bates, Mrs. Isaac—lt Car. Be			2.55
Berbary, Jos—pt Horne tr		11	3.18
Blake, J. W.—lt Caro. Be		46	3.80
Bolles, Mrs. C. P.—lt Car. Be			2.55
Bond, Mrs. E. P.—lt Ft Fisher Beach			11.30
Boyd, T. F.—Adj J. L. Winner hrs		35	
Adj E. C. Lewis		16	
Hanover Sea Side club house			17.95
Breen, Mrs. J. J.—lt 9 Wil B.		2	1.93
Chadwick, D. N. Jr—lt 3 Wil B		16	1.92
Chapman, Mrs. Geo. B.—Lot 18 Wil Beach		13	
Lot 2 Wil. Beach		6	2.75
Cox, Berta—lt 2 Wil. Beach.		10	1.92
Croom, Hilda F.—lt 8 Wil. B.		1	3.18
Crowley, J.H.—lt 11 Wil. B.		2	1.93
Crowley, Mrs. M. F.—Lots 3 4 Wil. B.		2	2.55
Edmundson, Drs. J. R. a Hugh —Lot 10 Wil B.		1	1.92
Grady, Henry A.—Lot 10 Caro. B.		7	2.55
Hicks, Mrs. Annie C.—Lot 21 Wil. B.		20	1.93
Hopkins, J. J.—lt 20 Wil. B.		10	1.93
Hughes, B. J.—lt 9 Car. B.		11	2.55
Jackson, F. P.—lt 19 Wil. B.		10	1.93
McEachern, D.—lt Caro. B.			2.55
McKoy, Bertha—lt 1 Caro. B.		1	2.55
May, B.—lt Caro. B.			5.68
Moore, Mrs. Ida G—lt 21 W. B.		11	1.92
Newbury, hrs H. E.— Lot Caro. Beach			2.55
Newbury, Mrs. M. E.—lt Car B			2.55
Newton, hrs Thos. W.—Adj G. W. Henker		25	3.18
Parish, Alonzo—Lt 3 4 5 Wil. Beach		24	3.18
Pate, A. W.—Caro. Beach		1	11.69
Pate, Mattie A.—lt Car. B.			6.61
Pierce, Mrs. Hattie Estelle—Lt 10 Caro. Beach		48	2.55
Sanders, hrs S. W.—lt Car. B.			2.55
Savage, F. A.—lt 7 Ft Fisher B.		33	1.93
Streb, B.—lt C Wil. B.		7	1.93

COLORED.

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Blackledge, Chas. H.—Pt C Blackledge		1 4-5	1.80
Blackledge, Jos. M. Jr—Adj Ward		9 1-5	7.13
Blackledge, hrs Jas. M.—Adj C. Blackledge		9 1-5	
Adj McNeil Bros.		9	3.38
Blackledge, Jno. T.—Adj C. Blackledge		9 1-5	
Pt C. Blackledge est		14 1-5	7.75
Blackledge, Jno. T.—Pt Blackledge est		1 4-5	1.80
Blackledge, Wm.—Pt Blackledge est		1 4-5	1.80
Brown, Ida—5 Oakside		30	1.55
Bryant, David—Pt McMillan tr.		5	1.93
Davis, hrs. Thos. A.—Adj Nelson Hanks		48	5.68
Hall, est Lena—adj S.T.Keys		48	8.80
Hall, T. H.—Adj S.T.Keys		7	4.05
Hanks, est Nelson—Adj J. T. Biddle		38	7.55
Hill, Chas. A. Jr—Adj W.H.M. Koch		3	4.75
Hill, hrs Chas. A.—Adj Lee Samuel		10	1.93
Holland, Mary E.—Pt Blackledge est		1 4-5	1.80
James, hrs Wm. W.—Adj Frank Farrow		39	5.05
Johnson, hrs Willie—Adjj Heneker		49	4.43
Jordan, Wm. H.—Adj W.H.M. Koch		5	4.50
Lowe, J. A.—adj C. Moore		4¾	5.75
McMillan, E.H.—adj E. Moore		45	5.05
McNeill, hrs W. A.—Adj Jos. Doane		160	
Piney Island		30	9.00
McQuillan Jno. C.—Adj Mrs. E. C. Lewis		2½	5.05
McQuillan, W. A.—Adj John Mitchell		2	6.38
Mitchell, hrs John—Adj T.J. Burnett		10	3.18
Moore, hrs Elijah—Adj E. W. Rogers		30	7.55
Pickett, hrs Paris—Adj Nelson Hanks		1	1.93

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
DELINQUENT			
Robinson, hrs Jno.—Adj Louis Wade		18	3.18
Bryant, Elizabeth—1 lot Caro. Beach			2.86
Clark, C. J.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Clark, J. L.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Clark, Mrs. J. M.—Adj W.A.McQuillan		84	5.21
Davis, French I.—Adj G. E. Green		½	1.68
Jones, A. J.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Knowles, H. C.—Pt Henry Horne		14.8	4.43
Linden, G. W.—1 lt Car B.			2.86
Newton, J. C. a J. T.—Pt. F. T. Fisher		500	20.84
Patrick, G.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Reynolds, Annie F.—Lot 1 Car. Beach		44	
Lots 2 3 Car. Beach		30	6.19
Robbins, O. A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Robinson, W.A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Schank, Ellen M.—Lots 3 4 Ft. Fisher B.		16	2.86
Stevenson, Mrs. E. J.—1 Lot Caro. Beach			2.86
Smith, N. L.—lt 10 Car. B.		44	2.08
Smith, Mrs. Z. a C.—21 22 Wil. B.		13	2.86
Taylor & Corbett—1 lt Car. B			2.86
Watson, Walter—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Willetts, G.W.—1 lt Car. B.			2.08
Willson, W.A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Yates, hrs C.W.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
HARNETT TOWNSHIP WHITE.			
Alderman, Lula B.—W.Pk		43	4.43
Alford, J. F.—pt M.C.Alford		5	11.56
Anders, Alice L.—pt Sneden		2	3.80
Anders, E. J. W.—Sea Gate		10	1.93
Anders, E. J. W. a W. D. Pugh Pt Morriss		1.3	3.80
Anders, J.M.—lt 9 Sea Gate.			1.92
Avery, E. L.—pt fm 44 W.Pk			3.80
Barrett, I.—1 lt Sea Gate			1.93
Barden, Jas—lt 111 W.P.G.			3.18
Barnes, Jno. 3—125 118 W.P.			3.80
Barnett, D. H.—lt 35 Fernside			1.61
Batson, hrs D. D.—½ int Mosley land		175½	21.86
Bender, D. S.—pt 29 in h W.P			9.43
Bender, J. D.—Sea Gate		7	3.80
Blue, L. A.—h Encampment		20 1-5	9.11
Blue, hrs L.A.—Summer Rest		83	55.05
Bonham, C. H.—Bonham pl		18½	
Woody Bonham ld		4 1-5	
Dan Benton ld		12¼	28.40
Bonham, Woody—Pt Bonham ld		8	8.94
Booker, J.A.—lt 324 Audubon			12.55
Bowden, J.A.—Lt 30x230 pt 41 fm W.P			5.05
Bridgers, Burke—Home Wrigv B.			
¼ int Cedar Grove			15.75
Britt, C. S.—lt 4 Mercer pl			1.61
Brooks, Mary E.—pt L.Royes		2	4.80
Bryan, M.F.—1 h pt Bonham		1	8.80
Buck, E.S.—bk 1 2 3 Mercer a			11.93
Benton, L. D.—Scatter Good.		13	
McMillan		1	15.25
Canady, W. T.—pt W.P. Canady		20	
Adj W. P. Canady		10	13.33
Carney, W. F.—pt L.R. Mason		16½	13.93
Carney, hrs C.D.—Bay Meade		200	13.80
Cavanaugh, Eli—lt 2 Mercer a			1.93
Cook, Mary H—lt 39 40 Villa View			3.80
Coombs, R.—lt 86 87 Fernside			1.93
Daniels, Annie E.—House pt fm W.P.			7.55
Davis, Catherine M.—57 Wrightsv B. Ex			1.93
Davis, G. R.—88 h W. Pk			13.75
Davis, J. H. a S. P.—Lt 48 49 59 Fernside			3.80
Decover, Mamie— Highw P		3 1-3	33.80
Dempsey, S. J.—pt F.B.Demp.		10	2.55
Dew, W.B.—Sea Gate		11	16.69
Dudley, E. P.—Blk 1, lt 2 3 Idlewild			18.08
Dunn, D. R.—h a lt Wrvl			26.30
Eberhart, Mrs. H. R.—Blk 8 lt 1 Wrigh B Ex			2.24
Edge, Jas. L.—E. Wil.		4½	26.30
Eilers, J. E.—h W. Pk		6¼	11.93
Ellis, E. R.—lt 17 a h W.P.			16.25
Ennett, hrs E. L.—Adj J. H. Blake		187	11.30
Ennett, J. B.—Bay Mead		73	
Adj. Sheppard		116	26.70
Fitchett, Alice—23 W. P. Hts			1.93
Furpless, W. F.—½ lt 69 W P			9.11
Grant, Mrs. A. A.—Cot Wr. R.			13.80
Hanby, L. L.—Wrightsville		32	66.30
Hancock, E. T.—It. 18 Villa View			2.55
Helbig, H. B.—Wrightsville.		16	32.55
Herring, Ida a Anna—H a L Wriv. B.			3.80
Hewlett, W. C.—Greenville		1	5.68
Hill, Mrs. Claudie—1 lt W. B. Ex.			1.93
Holliday, F. P.—H a l Wrightsville			26.30
Hudler, M.E.—86 88 Wr. B.			6.30
Heney, J. E.—59 a h W.P.			
57 a h W.P.			
58½ W.P.			
60 W. P.			
61 W. P.			33.95
Jones, E. W.—lt 323 Aud.			19.06
Jones, S.A.—Vanntr.		5	24.94
Jordan, L. T.—Blk F lt 6 W. P. H.			4.75
Kasehagen, F. J.—Pt 175 185 Brad. Cr.			14.94
Kelly, C. P.—h a lt Wr B.			38.80
King, B. F. Jr—pt Foy ld		11 3-6	4.43
King, J. E.—159 W. P.			15.93
King, W. F.—91 W. P. G.			15.31
Lucas, R. C.—Bk 4 lt 5 Fox Sub-div.			8.80
Lutes, Ward—By 2, lt 1 Mercer Ave.			1.61
Lynch, M. B.—lt 45 W. P.			5.05
Mathews, S. A.—Lt 1 2 Sea Gate			3.80
Maultsby, D. H.—Lot 31 h a lt W. P.			
Lt 109 store a lt			25.25
Maxwell, N. T.—1 lt E. Wil.			15.75
Mercer, J. B.—Mercer Pl		6	
Blks W. Side		2	
H a lt Mercer Ave		2	43.26
Miller, S. A.—adj Baggett ld		9⅞	
Lt 118 119 a house			22.08
Moore, W. L.—E. Wil		17 2-3	34.43
Morriss, R. H. a wife—Lt 77 a ho W. P.			
2 lt fm 45			10.25
Orr, W. D.—bl 7 lt 6 E W.			
98 99 Fernside			7.13
Padrick, M. E.—adj Mason		4	3.80
Page, W.O.—near Audubon		17¾	39.31
Picard, E. R.—h a lt W. B.			
1 lt Sea Gate			8.38
Reaves, W. J.—Lt 8 Edgewood a ho			
Lt 9 10 Edgewood			
4 houses W. P.			50.45
Rice, Fred—pt fm 59		1	3.05
Robinson, C. M.—Lt 2

THEATRICAL

With an appetite whetted by the continuous ovations paid it everywhere in the big cities, Wilmington tomorrow gets its first opportunity to witness Thomas Dixon's mighty sequel to "The Birth of a Nation," the first grand opera cinema spectacle, "The Fall of a Nation," which will be presented matinee and night for three days beginning tomorrow at the Victoria theatre, at popular prices, never before heard of for this great spectacle.

From the time that the picked army of 120,000 Imperial troops lands on Long Island, through the terrific siege which follows the first frenzied onset of our own small band of patriots, through the bombardment by a modern fleet and terrific armory, through the terrible ordeal by which our small army is wiepd out, and crumpled up into nothingness, until the last great scene where the spectacular brigade of women led by a modern Joan of Arc finally saves the nation, all through this great spectacle there will be thrills experienced that you have never experienced before.

While the "Big Berthas" sing their fierce song of destruction along a battle panorama like that created by a Mackensen or a Von Hindenburg, and the foreign legion swarm over the trenches filled with our dead and wounded; while each day the Imperial flag is planted over the corpses of American positions which had been believed impregnable; while death hurtles out of the air above, from the solid ground deneath, creeping as suffocating gases or flashes as sheets of flames over the land; while war in its ultimate magnificence, fiendish ingenuity and awfulness is seen on every hand at its worst; while children are murdered in cold blood by the fiends; while beautiful and fair American womanhood is subjected to the ravages of the enemy; when all of this is seen, the audience will realize the terrific powers of annihilation which America may be forced to meet in the world struggle for a place in the Sun.

Matinees will be given daily at 3:30 and night performances at 8:30, doors opening a half hour earlier. The production will be accompanied by the original Victor Herbert music score.

Frank McIntyre at Grand

Frank McIntyre, one of the foremost comedians on the stage, makes his motion picture debut in the Famous Players adaptation of his best known stage success, "The Traveling Salesman," in which he toured the country for three seasons, and which is Monday's great Paramount attraction at the Grand. It is an interesting coincidence that Mr. McIntyre's first appearance on the screen should be made in an adaptation of the play in which he scored his first great success.

"The Traveling Salesman" is a remarkable mixture of comedy and drama, in which this jovial comedian is thoroughly at home, having played in every known form of theatrical presentation from farce and musical comedy to heavy dramas. McIntyre himself has traveled as much as the average salesman in his tours all over the country, and he plays the part with an understanding that gives his performance a complete reality.

The story deals with a traveling man who finds himself in a little town on Christmas Day and settles down resignedly to have the most awful time of his life and die of boredom. But before he has been in the place ten minutes things begin to happen to him and before he knows it, he is deep in the mesh of a plot to rob a girl of her home. The action becomes fast and furious with a drummer falling in love with the girl and battling for her with all his heart and soul.

Doris Kenyon, Russell Bassett, Julia Stuart and James Neill support Mr. McIntyre.

At the Royal This Week.

For all of the coming week the Royal management has been successful in booking that sterling amusement aggregation, "Bot" Shaefer and his company of Palm Beach Beauties, the big girlie, whirlie show that has been creating such a sensation all over the South during the present season. Fresh from conquests at one of the big South Florida resorts, this all-star company will present to Royal patrons three of the biggest tabloid musical comedy hits seen here this season.

With some of the most wonderful costumes seen here this season—a chorus with really talented and musical voices, and some of the niftiest singing and dancing numbers of the year introducing all new songs of this season, "Bot" Shaefer's Palm Beach Girls will open up the week tomorrow afternoon with a lively presentation of that great musical comedy hit, "Midnight at Sherry's," a musical comedy with all the gaity, splendor and the music of old Broadway with its eternal lights, its everlasting music and lively spirit. It's a show that will please everyone, and is guaranteed by the management.

A Scene From "Snow White," Marguerite Clark's Greatest Stage Success, Which She is Soon to Bring to the Screen.

NO CHANGE IN THE MEXICAN POLICY OF PRESIDENT WILSON

George Creel, whose interview with the President is published in Everybody's for February, writes: "The whole manner of the President betrayed a fixed and indomitable resolution in speaking of this Mexican matter." "No peace will be imposed on Mexico that will suppress permanently a people's struggle to freedom and self-government," said President Wilson. "No aid will be given to the restoration of a dictatorship. The safety of the border must be secured, and no activity will be spared to protect American lives and property, but this course is in no wise incompatible with the firm conviction that Mexico can never become a peaceful, law-abiding neighbor until she has been permitted to achieve a permanent and basic settlement of her troubles without outside interference. Lack of appreciation of the patience and forbearance of the United States may irritate and anger, but in no wise does it change the fudamental issues."

"Two distinct considerations move the President in this regard," continues Mr. Creel. "First, there is the fact that he gives his deepest devotion to those principles of democracy enunciated in the Bill of Rights that was attached to the first Constitution of Virginia. Even more clearly than the Declaration of Independence, this document set forth the doctrine that every people has the right to choose its own form of government, not once, but as often as it pleases, and to accommodate these forms of government to existing interests and circumstances. In plain, the man believes in democracy, not only for ourselves, but for all other people with courage enough to entertain the aspiration.

"Second, there is the fact that Mexico does not stand as an unrelated problem."

"This is what has not been understood," the President declared. "The Mexican question is so closely interwoven with our relations with all of the Latin-American republics that it is impossible to view one without the other."

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 27.—All the school teachers of Wayne county's rural high schools held an important meeting in Goldsboro today. The meeting was presided over by Superintendent E. T. Atkinson. The main object of the gathering of the teachers here today was to confer over the program for the coming county commencement, which will be held in the early spring.

THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

Business to be Concern of the Democratic Administration.

That good business will be helped actively and bad business crushed out as far as lies in the power of the governmental agencies is the opinion of George Creel, whose interview with the President, published in Everybody's for February, quotes the President as follows:

"Government by suspicion is not implied," he explained. "Mere bigness in business is not a crime. Efficiency is the only check that may be put upon natural growth. Nor is it right to look with antagonism upon wealth when that wealth has been actually earned by business energy and sagacity.

"But while government can do many things, and will do them, real remedies wait upon the development of a more honest, discriminating public opinion; upon the moral and mental and spiritual reorganization of business itself.

"In the first place, it must work toward democratization. One of the things that has been the matter with American business is that it has been under the control of too small a body of men. Realization must come that an artistocracy is just as bad for business as it is for government. The Federal Reserve act, by releasing credit, by breaking Wall Street's grip upon the throat of enterprise, points the way.

"In the second place, American business must recover its creative energy in order that it may take full advantage of freedom. As a matter of fact, business has not wanted to be free—it has wanted to be taken care of. Initiative, instead of pushing ahead, has wasted time begging for crutches."

"Progressive action is a constant adjustment of the conditions of government and of society to the welfare of mankind," he said. "The business men of the country are called upon to see that it is vastly better that this adjustment should go forward continuously, equally, and gradually than that it should be checked, and the forces of change banked up against some unstable dam that presently will break, overruning and destroying society."

75 Pieces of Anderson's Celebrated Ginghams.

will be on display Monday. C. H. Fore & Co.—(adv.)

MARRIED AFTER HAVING BEEN SWEETHEARTS TWENTY YEARS

Miss Mary Wilson Bride of Mr. Lewis Carlton, Both of Warsaw.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 27.—A marriage which occasioned much surprise to their many friends though it had been expected for twenty years, was that of Miss Mary Wilson and Mr. Lewis Carlton, which occurred at the home of the bride's father, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the couple, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, whose courtship was of long duration, they having been sweethearts since childhood. Their hosts of friends are delighted at the happy culmination of the romance.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. Joe Wilson, and possesses many admirable traits of character, and is attractive in appearance. She has been active in church and civic work. Mr. Carlton is a successful planter, residing near town, and belongs to one of the oldest and most representative families of the county. He is genial in disposition, and justly popular with a large circle of friends.

PRESIDENT WILSON THINKS PROSPERITY WILL CONTINUE

In the course of a long interview granted to George Creel and published in Everybody's for February, President Wilson is quoted as saying:

"There are 25,000,000 men under arms in Europe, and back of these vast armies, the civil population of the various countries is engaged in the production of munitions and supplies. Every Continental industry and energy has been re-organized and re-directed for destructive purpose. Now is it sensible to assume that these sore-pressed nations, straining every nerve in a fight for life, are accumulating great stores of manufactured goods to dump on the United States after the war? Where are the raw materials? Where is the time? Where is the skilled labor?

"Even upon the return of peace, what instant rivalry is to be feared? It is estimated that the number of killed, wounded and missing has already reached a staggering total of 18,500,000. The re-organization of industries for commerce must necessarily be attended by confusion and delay, and it stands to reason that a first task will be along the lines of repairing the waste and destruction of war.

"Enormous debts will burden each belligerent. Aside from interest rates on money borrowed to carry on the war, each government will have to care for millions of cripples, widows and orphans, and this load of taxation must, as a matter of course, figure in the cost of production."

"What reason, then, to doubt the right of the United States to expect a continuance of prosperity? Not only is there the part we will be called upon to play in the reconstruction of shattered Europe, but the great markets of South America and the Orient are calling to us. With a studious observance of the rights of the Latin-American nations, and with a friendly cultivation of the natural tendency of those countries to draw close to us, our trade relations with Central and South America should take on a preferred character. To hasten these developments, the Ship Purchase Act will be driven through to speedy operation."

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

Grave Public Health Question—Causes 25 Per Cent. of Insanity.

(State Board of Health).

In answer to the question as to whether or not prohibition prohibits in North Carolina, the State Board of Health calls attention to the fact the death rate from alcoholism in North Carolina was 1.4 in 1914, as against 5.3 for the United States in 1913, the last figures available.

For a number of years alcohol has been attracting the attention of health workers on account of its relation to disease, insanity, poverty and to conditions leading to disease. A number of State Boards of Health are now treating the liquor problem not as a moral issue altogether, one for the churches to fight out, but as a vital public health problem. Out of 6,061 insane patients admitted to the New York state hospitals, 44.8 per cent. were classed as moderate or intemperate drinkers, while 15.3 per cent. were put down as wholly or partly insane from the use of alcohol. Dr. R. M. Phelps says that alcohol is the main or accessory cause of about 24 or 25 per cent of the cases of insanity.

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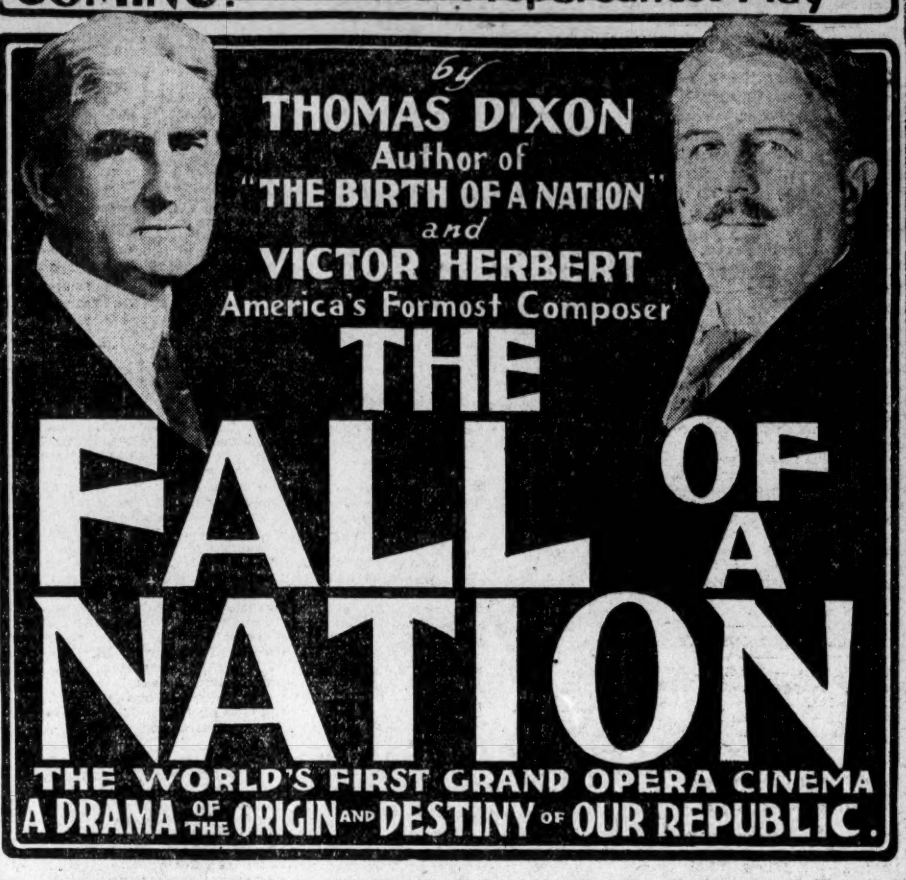

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Rather Active Demand Accompanies Renewal of Peace Rumors—Net Gain of 30 to 32 Points.

New York, Jan. 27.—A renewal of peace rumors was accompanied by rather an active demand in the cotton market here today and a sharp advance in prices. May sold up to 17.65, or 34 points above yesterday's close. That delivery closed at 17.62 with the general list closing very steady at a net advance of 30 to 32 points.

The market was comparatively quiet during the earlier trading and an opening advance of 6 to 11 points encountered some realising.

After selling at 17.41 May eased off to 17.36 and the general list sold back to within 5 or 6 points of last night's closing. The market very soon firmed up, however, on an increasing demand which carried active positions about 33 to 35 points net higher in the late trading. This made an advance of approximately $2 per bale from the low level reached yesterday. Liverpool was closed and Manchester cables reported a very dull trade in goods and yarns.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	17.22	17.44	17.16	17.43
May	17.37	17.65	17.36	17.62
July	17.37	17.63	17.34	17.60
Oct.	16.40	16.65	16.37	16.62
Dec.	16.48	16.51	16.50	16.72

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 17.40; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.00; receipts, 827; exports, 14,329; sales, 113; stock, 476,002.

Galveston—Middling, 17.65; receipts, 6,617; sales, 664; stock, 293,257.

Mobile—Middling, 17.25; receipts, 321; stock, 11,125.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 869; stock, 184,540.

Charleston—Receipts, 75; stock, 59,536.

Wilmington—Middling, 17¾; receipts, 41; stock, 51,825.

Norfolk — Middling, 17.38; receipts, 896; sales, 351; stock, 96,716.

Baltimore—Stock, 7,722.

Boston — Middling, 17.15; receipts, 704; stock, 11,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 17.65; receipts, 167; stock, 2,715.

New York—Middling, 17.40; receipts, 64; stock, 145,165.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 526; exports, 526; stock, 53,854.

Total today—Receipts, 10,977; exports, 14,855; stock, 1,393,557.

Total for week—Receipts, 10,977; exports, 14,855.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,456,167; exports, 3,678,504.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 17.70; receipts, 4,456; shipments, 8,174; sales, 292; stock, 191,904.

Memphis — Middling, 17.50; receipts, 3,099; shipments, 2,183; sales, 950; stock, 338,825.

Augusta — Middling, 17.56; receipts, 883; shipments, 525; sales, 393; stock, 135,329.

St. Louis — Middling, 17.75; receipts, 883; shipments, 954; stock, 31,116.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 299; shipments, 276; stock, 241,529.

Little Rock—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 187; shipments, 290; sales, 290; stock, 40,194.

Dallas—Middling, 17.05; sales, 3,049.

Montgomery—Middling, 17.50.

Total today — Receipts, 9,807; shipments, 12,402; stock, 761,897.

COTTON GOODS MARKET

Some Mills Have Sold More Good Than They Can Manufacture.

New York, Jan. 27.—A good trade has been passing in cotton goods for fall delivery and some mills have already sold all they can make for the new season. Such goods as cotton blankets, plain and fancy domets, fall dress ginghams, fine shirtings (for spring, 1918) and several lines of fall cotton dress goods have been brought liberally at substantially higher prices than those of a year ago. Trading in domestic staples has been quiet and gray goods for converting and printing have been barely steady and quiet. Prints are moving slowly on new orders and bleached cottons are general. Yarns are irregular and easier. Knit goods rule firm with hosiery purchases steady. Mills have a great many goods yet to deliver on old orders and much of the trading that has been going on has been in merchandise offered from second hands. Buyers have been very numerous in the market, but their operations have been on the conservative lines first mentioned which must be ordered if mills are to manufacture them at present cost. Jobbers are busy shipping goods on order for spring, the house trade being seasonably light and advance business having been larger than usual. Agents are holding prices higher in several instances than cloths may be purchased for in second hand channels.

Quotations are as follows:

Printcloths 28 inch 64x60s, 5 1-2c; 64x64s, nominal at 6c; 28 1-2 inch 64x64s, 7 3-4c to 8c; brown sheetings, Southern standard, 12c; denims, 2.20s, indigo 21c; tickings 8 ounce 20 1-2c; prints 9c; staple ginghams 9 1-2c; dress ginghams 13c.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—The cotton seed oil market was firmer. The January position sold at 14c, the highest price on record on covering, and the latter months were higher in sympathy and on the firmness in lard and cotton. Closing prices were 4@5 points net higher. Sales, 6,200 barrels. Spot, January and February, 12.40; March, 12.43@12.45; April, 12.30@12.35; May, 12.31@12.32; June, 12.30@12.33; July, 12.31@12.33; August, 12.30@12.32.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½ per cent.; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¼. Commercial sixty day bills, on banks, 4.72¼; commercial sixty day bills, 4.73; demand, 4.75 13-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 76⅝. Mexican dollars, 59¼.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 27. — Sugar, raw, easy; sales, 15,000 bags afloat; molasses, 4.02; centrifugal, 4.89; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

COLLAPSE OF WHEAT PRICES

Market Undergoes Break of Over 7 Cents, Due to Peace Talk, Closing 1½ to 6 Cents Net Lower.

Chicago, Jan. 27. — Wheat prices collapsed today under heavy selling, due to rumors that peace was in sight. After an extreme break of 7½ the market reacted, but closed weak, 1½ to 6c. net lower, with May at 1.75⅝ to 1.75½, and July at 1.47⅜ to 1.47½. Corn finished ⅞ to 1¼@1⅜ down and oats off ½ to 1¼. Provisions scored gains of 5 to 12½. Closed:

Wheat—May, 1.76⅝; July, 1.47⅜.

Corn—May, 1.00¾; July, 99¼.

Oats—May, 56¾; July, 54¾.

Pork—May, 29.90; July, 29.60.

Lard—May, 16.52; July, 16.70.

Ribs—January, 15.37; July, 15.70.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.81; No. 3, red, 1.76@1.78¾; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 4, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal. No. 4, yellow, 98@1.00; No. 4, white, nominal.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 5

Rosin 33

Tar 48

Crude Turpentine 100

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 51 barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17⅝c.; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—25 bales; same day last year, 85 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,974 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 144,982 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.

January 27, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—25 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. C. P. Dey—5 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—25 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 27.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 13c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 27.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 27.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 27. — Hogs — Firm, 5c. above yesterday's average; bulk, 11.35@11.60; light, 11.10@11.60; mixed, 11.15@11.70; heavy, 11.20@11.70; rough, 11.20@11.35; pigs, 9.25@10.60.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.75@11.90; western steers, 7.75@10.00; stockers, 6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, 5.00@10.25; calves, 11.00@15.00.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 9.75@11.25; ewes, 7.50@10.50; lambs, 11.75@14.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27. — Cotton goods were steady; business was most active on fall napped lines. Yarns were in better inquiry. Linens were firmer. Burlaps were steady. Knit goods were quiet and firm. Dress goods were firm. Men's wear was in steady request for Fall.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ills., Jan. 27. — Butter, 450 tubs at 37; 10 tubs at 38.

STOCKS UNDERGO SETBACK

Irregular Declines Follow Revival of Peace Talk—Representative Rails In Obscurity.

New York, Jan. 27.—Irregular declines followed a revival of peace reports in today's dull and perfunctory stock market, the movement being assisted by conditions in the commodity markets, cereals yielding sharply, with a contrary rise in cotton options.

United States was offered down a point with five points for Bethlehem Steel and 1 to 2 points for affiliated industrials, 2 to 3 points for shippings and motors and more moderate recessions in equipments. Coppers were heavy with Industrial Alcohol, Distillers' Securities, Central Leather, American Can, Texas Company, Beet Sugar, International Paper and kindred speculative issues.

Gains were limited to fewer than half a dozen stocks, including General Electric, United States Rubber and Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad. Rails as a whole fell into complete obscurity, some of the more representative issues remaining unquoted. Irregular rallies marked the final dealings.

General financial news of the day included the announcement that subscriptions to the new British loan equal the full amount of that issue, thereby insuring its success.

The bank statement failed to meet general expectations of a large loss of cash, the actual contraction being only nominal, with a large increase, however, in loans and a decrease of about $11,000,000 in reserves, the first setback in five weeks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,790,000. United States bonds unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	92⅝
American Can	49¾
American Car and Foundry	68¾
American Cotton Oil	49¾
American Locomotive	75¾
American Smelting	107¼
American Sugar	112¼
American Tel. and Tel	126⅜
American Tobacco	218
American Zinc	39½
Anaconda Copper	82⅝
Atchison	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	116½
Baldwin Locomotive	54¾
Baltimore and Ohio	81⅝
Bethlehem Steel	440
Canadian Pacific	161⅜
Central Leather	88⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	B. 64
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	31¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47¾
Consolidated Gas	B.131½
Corn Products	23¼
Crucible Steel	63½
Cuba Cane Sugar	48⅞
Erie	31⅞
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	116¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37⅝
Goodrich	59¾
Illinois Central	106
Inspiration Copper	57⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	85⅝
International Nickel	43½
International Paper	48⅝
Kansas City Southern	24½
Kennecott Copper	46¼
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville and Nashville	B.130¾
Liggett and Meyers	B.260
Lorillard Co	B.226
Maxwell Motors	55
Mexican Petroleum	101⅝
National Lead	B. 56½
New York Central	101¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	45
Norfolk and Western	137⅜
Northern Pacific	108½
Pennsylvania	57
Ray Consolidated Copper	26⅜
Reading	100⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	78¾
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	66
Studebaker Corporation	106½
Southern Pacific	97⅜
Southern Railway	30½
Southern Railway, pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	15¾
Texas Co	229¼
Union Pacific	143¼
United Fruit	B.151½
United States Rubber	59⅞
United States Steel	113⅜
United States Steel, pfd	120⅞
Utah Copper	106½
Virginia Caro. Chem	44½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	29⅜
Western Union	98
Westinghouse Electric	53¼
Missouri Pacific	W. I 32⅝

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Firms Up and Makes Net Advance of $1.50 Per Bale.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—After hesitating and losing a couple of points on opening today, cotton firmed up in a most decided manner and went to a net advance of $1.50 a bale, chiefly on peace talks, and the strong bullish showing made by the week's statistics. The market stood at its highest late in the session when it was 32 to 33 points up and closed very steady at a net rise of 31 to 32 points. It was a small affair at its best, moderate buying being met by only scanty offerings.

While most of the buying was for long account, it was apparent that weaker shorts were nervous and their covering late in the morning had something to do with the hardening tone. Peace talk was confined to reports that Russia had endorsed the most recent utterance by President Wilson and that it had been predicted in diplomatic circles that another peace move would shortly come from the Teutonic allies.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 28, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.81 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 10.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Overcast with local rains Sunday and probably Monday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 28, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 7:12 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 5:38 P. M.

Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 26 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:36	2:02	8:57	9:12
Southport	11:49	11:57	5:51	6:15
Masonboro Inl	11:38	11:46	5:31	5:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 27, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	pt cldy	66	46	.0
Asheville	rain	50	28	.0
Atlanta	cldy	58	40	.02
Augusta	clear	64	32	.0
Baltimore	cldy	28	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	52	42	.04
Boston	cldy	24	12	.0
Charleston	clear	58	42	.0
Charlotte	cldy	56	40	.0
Chicago	cldy	34	14	.0
Galveston	cldy	66	56	1.78
Jacksonv.	clear	68	50	.0
Memphis	clear	56	44	.0
Mobile	cldy	62	50	.0
Montgom'y	rain	62	40	.01
New Orl.	cldy	70	52	.0
New York	snow	26	64	.04
Oklahoma	clear	62	30	.0
Palestine	clear	66	52	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	44	14	.0
Raleigh	cldy	50	30	.0
Savannah	cldy	64	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	34	.0
Washing'n	cldy	32	20	.0

In the matter of statistics, the most concern was evidenced over the shrinkage in supplies, the effect of which was intensified by dispatches from Manchester, England, stating that the chamber of commerce there had called upon the British government to open and foster new sources of supply within the empire.

Closing bids: March 17.04; May 17.18; July 17.25; Oct. 16.24; Dec. 16.36.

Spot cotton steady, six points up. Sales on the spot 71 bales; to arrive 47; middling 17.00.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 27. — Beeves. No trading. Calves, steady; fair to good veals, 15.00@16.00; culls, 10.00@11.00; Indiana calves, 6.00@10.00.

Sheep and lambs, steady. Lambs, 14.00@15.00.

Hogs—Steady. Hogs, 11.75@12.00.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 27. — The tatement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $191,383,610 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $11,089,020 from last week.

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No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 2:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!9:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
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3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
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6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. !—Sundays only. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3. z—Leaves from Station No. 3. o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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1500 bags Fine Salt.

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600 bags Rice, all grades.

600 bags New Crop Coffees.

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6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and further information

'Phone 160.
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The Standard Railroad of the South.

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Wilmington to Georgetown

S. S. Cherokee ..Monday, February 5th
S. S. Cherokee, Saturday, February 17

Wilmington to New York

S. S. Cherokee..Monday, January 29th
S. S. Cherokee...Friday, February 9th

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The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 18—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

$22.45—Tampa, Fla.

Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.

$28.75—New Orleans, La.

Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

LOUISVILLE, KY **$30.55**
On sale Jan. 29, 30, 31, limited returning midnight, February 7th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. **$13.20**
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA **$13.95**
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14th, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th.

MOBILE, ALA **$24.55**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA **$22.45**
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th., inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA **$23.45**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA **$28.75**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA **$38.10**
On sale January 27, 28; limited returning midnight, Feb. 5th.

For further information, apply
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GASPARILLA CARNIVAL, TAMPA, FLA.
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For this occasion, which will be filled with fun and frolic, and lasting from February 2nd to 10th, tickets will be sold to Tampa and return as shown above, by the

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Limited returning until midnight of February 20th, but may be extended to March 3rd by depositing with City Ticket Agent at Tampa, under prescribed rules, and upon payment of $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Stations.

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SAFFORD IS FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY

Jury Decides That James W. Osborne Was Not Man Who Posed as "Oliver Osborne."

WAS IT CHARLES H. WAX?

Counsel For Safford Takes Numerous Exceptions to Judge Hand's Charge. Mercy For the Prisoner Recommended.

New York, Jan. 27.—A jury in Federal District court, after deliberating ten hours, returned a verdict at 10 o'clock tonight finding Franklin D. Safford guilty of perjury when he swore that James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, was the "Oliver Osborne," who accompanied Miss Rae Tanzer to a Plainfield, N. J., hotel.

The jury recommended mercy for Safford, who previously had been convicted and sentenced to a term in prison, but was granted a new trial. The present trial began January 8.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Hand referred to the visit of Miss Tanzer and "Oliver Osborne" to Plainfield, N. J., where Safford was employed as a clerk in a hotel.

"Suppose we see who would have been most likely to accompany her there," said Judge Hand, "James W. Osborne or Charles H. Wax? Which would have been most likely to engage in this enterprise of gallantry—Mr. Osborne, who was 56 years old and had a grown child, or Wax, who confessed having a bent for enterprises of this kind?"

Judge Hand declared that the testimony of a Mrs. Silverstone, who lived next door to the Tanzers, had impressed him as "singularly direct and honest."

Mrs. Silverstone had sworn that Chas. H. Wax was Miss Tanzer's wooer.

Benjamin Slade, counsel for Safford, took numerous exceptions to the judge's charge, particularly to what he described as "the observations of the court." Judge Hand told the attorney his action was "hardly respectful," and Mr. Slade again asked for an exception.

MEXICANS ROUTED BY COWBOYS AND AMERICAN TROOPS

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the Mexicans were Carranza soldiers. The scene of the fighting is in a remote section and communication is difficult.

Authoritative reports from Arixaca, Arizona, said that the Mexicans who fired upon Americans at Stonehouse were members of the Carranza garrison on the border. The Mexicans fled at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the Americans crossed the border but found no wounded or dead Mexicans.

WOULD WITHDRAW CARRANZA TROOPS OPPOSITE RUBY

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Mexican Consul Delgado, who arrived here from Tucson tonight, said he was communicating with General Calles and Governor Flores in an effort to obtain an order withdrawing the Mexican troops from the district opposite Ruby to prevent further firing across the line.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN FORCE IN MEXICO IS ORDERED

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wooden structures they had erected, and these promptly were utilized by the native forces.

It has been indicated that the border guard will be maintained indefinitely at almost its present potential strength even if it is reduced in numbers.

Think Villa Will Take Possession.

Many army officers believe the withdrawal of General Pershing will mean early occupation of the territory about Colonia Dublan by Villa and his followers. General Obregon has ordered the forces of General Murguia and Dieguez to that section, but information to the War Department indicates that Villa, with a strong command, has been moving steadily forward into strategic positions nearby, prepared for a determined interference with Carranza's forces whenever he can get at them.

Some slight anxiety was displayed at the War Department today over the outcome of the skirmishing between Mexicans and American troops on the border near Ruby, Ariz. No official report of the incident had been received up to a late hour tonight.

BRITISH GUNS SEND THE EMPEROR DEATH GREETINGS

London, Jan. 27.—The British army, says a Reuter correspondent at the British headquarters in France, shared in the emperor's birthday in the Somme area in characteristic fashion. "While the frozen snow," says the correspondent, "was beginning to glisten like crystals in the broadening dawn, the British guns thundered out a message, not of greeting, but of death. A whirlwind bombardment rolled, shrilling the line on the northern and eastern lines. The troops suddenly sprang from the British trenches and went across 'no man's lan' with that deliberate precision which has formed such a feature of these recent operations."

GERMAN PRESS EXPRESSES LOYALTY TO THE EMPEROR

London, Jan. 27.—German newspapers, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague, publish leaders on the emperor's birthday, expressing loyalty and promising that Germany will follow the emperor through thick and thin until the end of the great war. The hope also is expressed that this certainly will be the emperor's last war birthday.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Four were killed and 18 injured, several seriously, late this afternoon when two interurban cars, one a passenger and the other an electric package car, collided 15 miles west of here on the Cleveland, Columbus & Southwestern Electric Line.

—Mr. H. C. Moore, of Laurinburg, is spending the week-end in the city with friends. Mr. Moore, who formerly resided here, is being cordially greeted by his many friends.

BROAD SCHEME OF DEFENSE APPROVED

Would Give Navy Second Place in the Atlantic and First Place in the Pacific.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING URGED

Peary Outlines Program for Developing Air Power—Constructive Patriotism Congress Comes to a Close.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Emphatic approval of a broad scheme of national defense was given unanimously today by the Congress of Constructive Patriotism at the closing business session of its meeting here under the auspices of the National Security League. In a statement of principles the congress declared for universal military training, for restoration of the navy to second place in the Atlantic and first place in the Pacific, for development of American woman power, for a nation-wide campaign for patriotism through education, and for effective Americanization efforts to destroy dual citizenship.

Noted Men Speak.

Tonight the meeting came to an end with a banquet attended by more than 800 delegates who heard addresses by Rear Admiral Peary; Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military committee; former Senator LaFayette Young, of Iowa, and George W. Wickersham, former attorney general. Admiral Peary outlined a program for developing air power for defense and reviewed the part air attacks have had in the fighting of the present war.

In its declaration of principles, the congress declared all Americans should be brought to recognize "the dangers that beset our republic" inasmuch as "we are unprepared to defend our national integrity against other nations whose aspirations and theories of government may be in conflict with ours."

General Principles Endorsed.

In recommending universal training, the congress endorsed the following general principles:

"Military or naval training for all physically fit young men, prior to the age of 21 and preferably in the 19th year.

"The training to be intensive, continuous field or sea training for the period necessary to produce an effective soldier or sailor.

"The system to be under exclusive Federal control.

"Obligation to serve in war as well as to train in time of peace."

A committee proposal to include in the section the statement: "No pay to be given during training," was stricken out by the congress.

Urges Air Service Development

Admiral Peary said the day was at hand when command of land or sea woul dmean nothing without command of the air, and that no attack can be driven home on European battle fronts without the assistance of the air service.

"At the present time," he said, "four foreign powers, probably six, have the men, machines and the expert knowledge that would enable any one of them by issuing an order today to destroy Washington or any other of our great coastal cities from the air in a single night two weeks from now. We have neither aeroplanes, no dirigibleh, nor aviators, nor anti-aircraft guns, nor any other means of preventing such destruction."

Married at Maxton.

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 27.—An automobile party stopped at the Methodist parsonage, here, Thursday evening and commandeered Rev. A. L. Ormond for a marriage ceremony. The contracting parties being John Watson McNeill and Miss Emily Gertrude Watson.

It is learned, subsequently, that the bride is a daughter of Alex Watson, from near Alma, and the groom from the Red Springs section.

Hawaiian "Dry" Bill Reported.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Hawaiian prohibition bill was reported to the House today.

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OUR HANDSOME YOUNG BERKSHIRE boar, Occoneechee Premier 10th, is for sale. Write the Orton Farms, R. No. 1, City. Born Feb. 10th, 1915. ja28-1t*

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DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT ON N. Fourth street, near Chestnut, can be bought very reasonably. See James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg., 'Phone 163. ja28-1t

LOST — BETWEEN CAROLINA Heights and Depot, automobile tire, size 4¼x34. If found, notify C. H. Dickinson, Telephone 1129. ja28-1t*

LOAD YOUR CAMERA WITH ANSCO film, and let us make your prints and enlargements on Cyko, the prize-winning photographic paper. Camera Dept., Green's Drug Store. ja28-1t*

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A PRACTICAL MACHINIST AND AUTO repair man desires position in garage at or near Wilmington. Can give reference and not afraid of work. Now employed, but wish to make a change. Box "E," Selma, N. C. ja28-2t*

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FOR RENT — 422 S. FRONT, CORNER. Choice location; 7 rooms, garage. See M. C. Darby & Co. ja28-1t

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FOR RENT — 314 N. 4TH; CENTRALly located; 8 rooms, modern. See M. C. Darby. ja28-1t

FOR SALE—FEW SHARES BOTTLING Company stock. Company well established and doing excellent business. Write or call at office, 609 Campbell st., Wilmington, N. C. ja28-1t*

WE ARE BUILDING 3 HOMES FOR people who thought before they talked to us they could not own their home. You better see us and stop paying rent. James & James, Inc. ja28-1t

WANTED—ONE OR TWO YOUNG MEN to board in private family. Call at 905 Market street. ja28-1t*

FOR RENT—CORNER 2ND AND RED Cross, No. 120; 8 rooms. Newly painted and papered. See M. C. Darby & Co. ja28-1t

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YOU CAN BUY SEVERAL DESIRABLE lots at Carolina Place, on Barnett avenue, for $300.00 each. Pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month. You are sure to double your money within the next three years. You do not pay any interest on deferred payments, and we pay the taxes. Call at 118 Princess street and talk it over. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. ja28-1t

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open the 34th series next Saturday, February 3rd, 1917. Subscribe for stock today! J. Holmes Davis, president; Marshall Shrier, vice-president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja28-7t

WANTED — TO LEASE WITH PRIVIlege of buying, in southern part of city, five to seven room house with large deep lot; rent not over $15. Address "Cottage," care Star. ja28-1t*

FOR RENT — FURNISHED BED. room, heat, etc. Grand Theater Bldg. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents; 'Phone 1220. ja28-1t

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL BUNGA. low, on Woolcott avenue, Carolina Place; this is one of the most desirable homes in this locality. Only a small cash payment down; balance like rent. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents; 'Phone 1220. ja28-1t

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO loan on 10 years' time. See L. W. Moore, 123 Princess st. ja28-2t

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AGENTS—$60 A WEEK TO SPECIAL agents to travel by automobile selling our new line of patented household specialties. We furnish automobile free. Write today for particulars. P. D. Conway, sales manager, 23 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O. ja28-1t*

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